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ALLIES TAKE CASSINO, FORMIA

ALLIED TROOPS ARE STORMING STEADILY AHEAD TOWARD ROME

BRITISH TAKE CASSINO AND AMERICANS CAPTURE COASTAL CITY OF FORMIA

By RICHARD MCMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor.

Cassino and Formia, two German strongpoints in Central Italy, were captured today by allied troops who were storming steadily ahead toward Rome on a violently erupting 25-mile front.

British troops captured Cassino, where the nazis had repulsed allied attacks for five bloody months. They had virtually encircled the city in conjunction with a Polish corps which stormed Hill 593, northern anchor of the Adolf Hitler and the Gustav line. The British had cut the Via Casilinva two miles beyond the city on the way to Rome.

Formia, southern anchor of the Hitler line, fell to American troops in a five-mile advance. Both Cassino and Formia are 72 airline miles from Rome and around 40 miles from the southern edge of the Anzio beachhead, where the enemy said allied troops were attacking. Cruisers pumped 3,000 shells into the Formia area before the doughboys stormed in.

The old Benedictine Monastery on a mountain towering above Cassino was captured by the Poles but it was only a ruin. The Germans had turned it into a fortress. A substantial part of the First German parachute division, the dogged Green Devils of the Cassino garrison, were wiped out in the considerable victory, allied headquarters in Naples announced.

Gustav Line Gone.

"The Gustav line has now ceased to exist," the communique said.

With air power to spare, U. S. heavy bombers ranged across the Adriatic from Italy and bombed Ploesti in Romania and Belgrade and Nis in Yugoslavia. All are rail centers. Ploesti is the center of Romanian oil refining.

French forces in the center captured Esperia—a strongpoint of the Hitler defenses which were reached at many points. The mountain fastness is 70 miles from Rome and 48 from the Anzio beachhead.

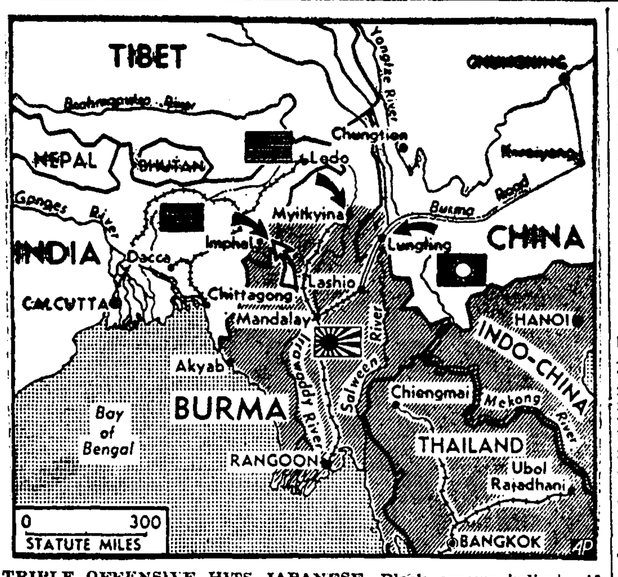
Another 1,500 nazis surrendered making the total 4,500. The Anzio beachhead was quiet but the Germans said allied artillery was intense.

The Naples communique did not confirm the capture of Cassino, but made plain that the Green Devils of the First German parachute division were in a hopeless situation, if indeed they had not scurried out before the jaws of the British-Polish trap slammed shut. Headquarters said some resistance still was being encountered in the area.

Overhead, 2,500 planes sortied against the foe pouring a hellish curtain of bombs and bullets and fire into his battle positions. Four ports were bombed in operations costing 15 planes.

Russian bombers started great

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TRIPLE OFFENSIVE HITS JAPANESE—Black arrows indicate Allied forces which are besetting the Japanese with a triple offensive. British troops are pressing the Japs in the Imphal area. In North Burma General Stilwell's Chinese-American forces are advancing toward Myitkyina, as from China troops drive westward in attempt to join Stilwell's army and thus open up a land supply route from India to China. (AP Wirephoto)

SOVIET LONG RANGE BOMBERS BLASTING NAZI RAIL CENTERS

ACTION ON LONG RUSSIAN LAND FRONT, HOWEVER, IS LIMITED

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—Soviet long range bombers are continuing to blast nazi rail transportation centers in White Russia and old Poland, but action on the long eastern land front, remains limited to local engagements, Moscow announced today.

Rail facilities and German military trains were bomber at Minsk in White Russia, at Baranowicke southwest of Minsk in Old Poland, and at Chelm, on the rail line between Warsaw and Kowel, said a communique broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The Russians declared 500 Germans were killed and 150 captured in fighting southeast of Stanislawow, in the southeast corner of Old Poland, when Soviet troops attacked and beat off two German counter-assaults, A Berlin broadcast asserted at least two Soviet infantry divisions in the area of Grigoripol on the lower Dnestr, cut off from rear communications, "face annihilation."

Two nazi companies were destroyed in fighting northwest of Tiraspol, the Russian broadcast said.

The Russians said also that three German trawlers and two patrol launches were sunk by planes from the Red Banner Baltic fleet during an attack no a nazi convoy in the Gulf of Finland. Sixteen defending nazi planes were rejorted shot down.

(A Finnish radio broadctst said Russian dive-bombers escorted by fighters raided Hamina, 20 miles northeast of Kotna on the Gulf of Finland, and eight of the bombers and three fighters were shot down.)

CONGRESSMAN DIES SAYS CIO TO BECOME COMMUNIST PARTY

TEXAN SAYS UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE PROBES BEEN IMPORTANT

JASPER, May 18.—(AP)—Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex), chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, said here today that "it will become obvious to the people that the Congress of Industrial Organizations will become the communist party of America."

In a telephone interview, Dies, who recently withdrew from the race for the Democratic nomination for congressman from this East Texas district, was asked what place in history his committee would take.

"It will go down in history as one of the most important investigations ever conducted by congress," Dies said. "The hundreds of reports compiled by the committee will form the foundation of future inquiries and future prosecutions. During our investigations there was so mch controversy, there was so much explosiveness, so much bitterness, so much dynamite that the American people were divided into two groups—one, those who opposed us and would give no credit, and the other, the strong partisan group.

"Actually the committee was two or three years ahead of its times. Postwar conditions, the

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ISSUE OF ORGANIZED LABOR IN POLITICS IS ADDING SOME SPICE

NEGRO VOTING IN SOUTH ALSO GETTING MORE THAN USUAL ATTENTION

(By The Associated Press.)

The recurring issues of organised labor in politics and negro voting in the South combined today to add some tartness to a 1944 campaign distinguished chiefly so far by the steady accumulation of democratic convention votes for a fourth term for President Roosevelt and a long lead for Governor Dewey of New York, in the Republican nomination contest.

In Washington, Representative Smith (D-Va) proposed yesterday (Wednesday) that the house of representatives investigate campaign expenditures and contributions to political campaigns by individuals, corporations or labor unions.

Such an inquiry, he said, might "open the eyes" of Attorney General Biddle who recently said he had found no illegal action by the CIO political action committee.

And Representative Shafer (R-Mich) introduced legislation to outlaw the organization of foremen's unions, saying it was prompted by a "disgraceful and unwarranted walkout" involving supervisory employees in the Detroit area.

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the military committee said he could not predict what action it would take on Shafer's bill, but some other members said privately that probably nothing would be done for some time.

The fact that two labor-opposed representatives—Starnes of Alabama and Costello of California

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SENATE CONFIRMED JAMES V. FORRESTAL AS SECRETARY NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—James V. Forrestal, seaman second class in World War 1, financier before World War II, and under-secretary of the navy since 1940, today is officially the number one naval man.

President Roosevelt had nominated him following Knox's death and yesterday the senate confirmed the nomination.

The fourth to hold that portfolio during the tenure of Mr. Roosevelt in the White House, Forrestal held his first news conference yesterday. He marked it with the announcement that a destroyer will be named for his predecessor, and that the outer Pacific defenses of Japan have been beaten down to the level of a "line of defense in name only."

American sea forces, he said, have penetrated 1,500 miles within the enemy defense perimeter extending from the North Pacific Kuriles through the mid-Pacific eastern Marshalls to the Bismarck Archipelago.

And bearing out the news of the heavy assault on the Japanese by te greatest navy of history, Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, commandant of the Marine Corps, predicted that new blows will be hurled against Japan, possibly very soon.

Skirting details, Vangegrift said tersely:

"We now stand on the threshold of bigger, and more difficult landings than we have ever yet attempted. Operations against Europe will in no way impair the pace, or the nature, of events to come in the Pacific."

JUNGLE FIGHTERS OF GEN. STILWELL MEETING SUCCESS

IMPORTANT MYITKYINA AIRDROME TAKEN FROM JAPANESE CONTROL

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor.

A spectacular jungle maneuver by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's American and Chinese soldiers has toppled an important airdrome from Japanese control, placed the main enemy base in North Burma under siege and narrowed the gap between converging allied armies in Burma and China to less than 80 airline miles.

Southeast Asia allied headquarters announced today Stilwell's forces captured Myitkyina airdrome after a 20-day forced march and now are besieging Myitkyina city, terminus of the important Mandalay railroad.

Immediately after the airdrome was secured, gliders and transport planes landed American engineers and Chinese troops. Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's Marauders participated in the surprise stroke which "apparently caught the Japanese completely by surprise and only slight resistance was offered," the allied communique said.

Fall of Myitkyina would threaten the collase of the entire Japanese position in Northern Burma and remove an important obstacle in the campaign to link the new Ledo Road with the old Burma Road to China.

Eighty airline miles east, Chinese troops streaming west of the Salween river swept through several new positions in an apparent pincers movement on a Japanese-held segment of the Burma Road. Chinese guerrillas captured Sypinaw Pass.

Loyang Situation Bad.

The picture was still grim for the Chinese defenders of Loyang, former Chinese capital in Northern Honan province. Furious infantry attacks both inside and outside the city are being met but Japanese forces are spinning a gigantic trap around Loyang. Southeast of the city, Chinese troops reportedly recaptured a 50-mile stretch of the Peiping-Hankow railroad.

Another trap, this time with the Japanese the victims, is being sprung in the Southwest Pacific.

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM GRADUATION WEEK CORSICANA SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate services at Corsicana High school Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, May 28, will begin graduation week in this city for students who will receive their diplomas from senior high and junior high schools at exercises Friday, June 2.

The Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of First Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. Music will be directed by Edward French Hearn, with Mrs. O. W. Holmes as accompanist.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Corsicana High school, honoring the graduating class of this spring will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. Allyn Lang, president, will preside.

Members of the senior high Fine Arts department will present a program Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the junior high school auditorium.

Graduation exercises of junior high school will be Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Senior high graduation exercises will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday night in the senior high school auditorium.

The 1944 Senior Class Day program will be held in the senior high auditorium on Friday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m.

GERMAN SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATIONS IS WORKING SMOOTHLY

FIRST DISPATCH FROM LARRY ALLEN TELLS NAZI DEFENSE PREPARATION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the first dispatch from Larry Allen, Pulitzer Prize-winning Associated Press war correspondent, now back after 20 months in Italian and German prison camps. Allen won the Pulitzer Prize in 1942 for his stories with the British Mediterranean fleet. He was captured when he accompanied a British commando raid on Tobruk in Libya on Sept. 13 1942.)

By LARRY ALLEN

ABOARD THE GRIPSHOLM At Barcelona, May 18.—(AP)—Nazi Germany, apparently expecting the allies to smash through the Atlantic Wall defenses, is concentrating on completion of a second great system of fortifications deep in France, and has told her soldiers that the line must be held "until the last man."

As our invasion nears, Germany's vast network of communications still is largely intact despite heavy allied bombings.

Her great railroad terminals in all sections of the country and through the eastern part of France constantly are crowded with thousands of troops moving between the western and eastern fronts.

I have just come out of Germany into the clear air of freedom after eight months as a prisoner of war in concentration camps, cellars, and dungeons, of the greater reich—this after spending a wear in Italian prisoner camps—and enroute I saw in detail how smoothly and efficiently the German communications system is working.

In all the heavily-bombed cities there is considerable destruction of factory areas and residential districts, but all the way from the Polish corridor to Marseille I did not see a single railroad station destroyed or even seriously damaged.

I passed through Poznan, Gorlitz, Dresden, Munich, Stuttgart, Karl-

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U. S. Heavies Make Thrust Into Balkans Today

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, In Naples, May 18.—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers struck into the Balkans today, bombing Ploesti in Romania, and Belgrade and Nisi in Yugoslavia.

Ploesti, the Romanian oil center was last bombed May 5. Today's attack was by Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs which helped fight off a number of enemy aircraft.

The railyards at Belgrade and Nis were targets, with the air crews reporting good results. Weather prevented observation of the results at Ploesti, however.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers said today's attacks were made by 500 to 750 heavy bombers and with fighter escort made up a force of probably 1,500 planes.)

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers of the Mediterranean command thrust into the Balkans today and were engaged in battles over Romania and Serbia, the German radio announced, while weather restricted the aerial offensive from the west.

"After a prolonged lull U. S. bomber squadrons intruded over the Balkans this morning protected by fighters," the Berlin broadcast said, adding that losses were inflicted.

Mediterranean air force big bombers have been concentrating in the Italian theater since May 10, when they hit Bucharest, Wiener Neustadt and Budapest.

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ALLIES NEAR "ADOLF HITLER" LINE — Allied forces (arrows), driving south of Cassino, May 17, were nearing the "Adolf Hitler" line, a string of prepared German defense positions. Principal gains reported were British capture of Pignataro, just south of Cassino, and American occupation of Castellonorato and Scauri near the sea coast. Thursday the capture of Cassino and Formia were reported. (AP Wirephoto)

BODY OF MISSING INDIAN STUDENT IS FOUND IN HUDSON

VALSA MATTHAI WEALTHY BOMBAY STUDENT AT COLUMBIA MISSING LONG

YONKERS, N. Y., May 18.—(AP)—The Hudson river's turgid waters today had yielded the body of Valsa Matthai, wealthy 22-year-old Indian student missing from Columbia University nearly two months, but circumstances of her death remained cloaked in mystery.

Acting Westchester County Medical Examiner Edwin M. Huntington said the dark-eyed Bombay, India, girl, who disappeared from a Riverside Drive dormitory during a pre-dawn snowstorm March 20 had died by drowning.

He did not attempt to explain, however, how she got in the water.

The medical examiner said no bruises or marks of violence were found on her body and remarked that it would be impossible to detect any traces of poison in a body which had been in the river so long.

Huntington said he would not perform an autopsy as it wuld disclose nothing not apparent in his first examination.

Acting Captain John J. Cronin or the New York police missing persons bureau said today, how-

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Assembled Map Reveals German Wall Is Strong

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—Photographed bit by bit during the steady Allied aerial hammering of the invasion coast, the German west wall has been found to be a series of strong points embedded in concrete in a maze of minefields and barbed wire.

The reconnnaissance photographs, showing the enemy fortifications gun-by-gun and mile-by mile, now have been assembled into a giant map against the ftrthcoming day of invasion, an attack that the controlled Vichy radio asserted last night may be expected "any moment now."

The map, which provides Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his command details on the potential battlefiels, shows defense installations in camouflaged concrete clusters in staggered lines back from the mined European coast.

The defense clusters all hide big guns. From some protrude long barrels of huge sunken batteries .From others rocket guns are set to fire toward the channel.

Relying heavily upon camouflage, the Germans have placed virtually all the defense system underground and have used canvas extenhively in an attempt to keep completed installations away from the prying eyes of Allied airmen. But the photograpjhic eyes of Allied air forces have kept track of the digging step by step.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

ITALY—British envelop Cassino; Americans capture peak in Hitler line.

EUROPE—U. S. Bombers engaged in battles over Romania-Serbia; British based planes grounded by storms.

RUSSIA—Russian bombers set great fires at Minsk.

CHINA - BURMA — Americans-Chinese capture Myitkyina, Burma airdrome; Japs gain in furious fighting around Loyang.

IMPORTANT GERMAN STRONGHOLDS ITALY NOW IN ALLIED HANDS

LATEST ALLIED REPORT SAYS GUSTAV LINE HAS CEASED TO EXIST

By DOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 18.—(AP)—Allied troops have seized rubbled Cassino along with storied Monastery Hill and the coastal hinge city of Formia in a stunning double victory. it was announced today even as the Fifth Army pierced deeply into mountains which are considered the southern anchor of the Hitler line.

"The Gustav line now has ceased to exist," the Allied command declared in announcing the fall of Cassino this morning to the British Eighth Army, and the capture of Formia, stronghold 25 miles to the southwest—the Hitler line—along natural obstacles.

The exact course of these Hitler line defenses has not been described officially, but headquarters officers usually have considered Formia itself as a bastion in that wall. And the French-American drive into the Aurunci mountains was reported winning positions for a possible breakthrough into the coastal plain beyond—the plain leading to the Anzio beachhead.

British Enter Cassino.

British troops slammed into Cassino—which had withstood siege since January—while Poles seized Monastery Hill. A substantial portion of the elite German first parachute division—the Green Devils—was wiped out in the two strongholds, a special announcement declared.

Both Cassino and the dominating height of Monastery Hill were captured this morning. Other important objectives have been seized by American troops pushing westward on the Fifth army front, headquarters said, but these were not identified immediately.

The German defenders of Cassino were encircled by tactics which avoided heavy casualties that would have resulted from frontal assaults such as were beaten back two months ago.

A special Allied announcement declared "the enemy has been completely outmaneuvered by the Allied armies in Italy following the original breach of the Gustav line by the Fifth Army on May 14, and the subsequent rapid advance of French and American troops through the mountains.

Withdrawal Prevented.

"Troops of the Eighth Army have fought their way forward in the Liri Valley and during the last 24 hours developed a decisive pincer movement which cut highway 6 (from Cassino to Rome) and so prevented the withdrawal of the enemy.

Earlier headquarters disclosed Polish troops had seized Hill 593, northern hinge of both the Gustav and Hitler lines.

American troops struck within two miles of Itri—Appian Way Road junction commanding the only retreat route for the Nazis in the Formia and important Gaeta areas. Itri is four miles northwest of Formia.

French forces in the center won Esperia, outpost of the Hitler line and French artillery from heights began shelling the road branch-

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AMERICAN, CHINESE FORCES CAPTURED JAPANESE AIRDROME

GEN. STILWELL'S FORCES NOW BESIEGING CITY OF MYITKYINA

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, May 18.—(AP)—In a surprise attack climaxing a spectacular forced march over rugged terrain, American and Chinese forces yesterday captured the Myitkyina airdrome and now are besieging Myitkyina City, major Japanese base in Northern Burma, allied headquarters announced today.

Capture of Myitkyina is essential to the success of Lt. Gen Joseph W. Stilwell's drive to link the New Ledo highway with the old Burma Road, thus opening a direct overland supply route into China. It appeared likely that Myitkyina would fall into his hands before the coming monsoon season bogs down major operations.

Grig. Gen. Grank D. Merrill's Jungle-wise American Harauders played an important role in the capture of Myitkyina airdrome, a feat which probably will take its place in history as an epic of the war in the Asiatic theater.

The airfield was taken in good condition, enabling gliders and transport planes to land there almost immediately with American engineers and Chinese reinforcements.

Myitkyina is one of the two main Japanese bases in Northern Burma and one of the immediate obectives of Stilwell's offensive.

Mogaung, the enemy's other principal base in Northern Burma, situated about 40 miles west and slightly south of Myitkyina, is menaced by a second Stilwell column moving down from the north along the Mogaung valley.

Japs In Tough Spot.

Battle front dispatches yesterday said the Japanese were in a tough spot in Northern Burma and prospects were bright for reoccupation of the whole area.

Capture of the Myitkyina airdrome brought Stilwell's forces within 80 miles of a strong Chinese army which on May 11 swept across the Salween river in China's Yunnan province in a drive to effect a junction with Stilwell in Burma.

While only 80 airline miles separate Stilwell's troops from the Chinese, the junction of the two forces is not expected to be easy. The airline distance between them must be multiplied several times to take into account the endless succession of rugged mountains which are in their paths.

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MRS. MATTIE TRAVIS DIED WEDNESDAY; TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Mattie L. Travis, age 54 years, widow of the late J. A. Travis, died at her home on West Collin street Wednesday afternoon following a long illness. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'cock from the Sutherland-McCammon chapel with Rev. A. L. Meador, Baptist minister, conducting the rites. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

A resident of Corsicana for many years, she was well known here.

Surviving are two sons, Pvt. E. L. Travis, Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.; E. B. Travis, Corsicana; two brothers, J. A. Etheredge, Dallas; D. S. Etheredge, Kerens; two grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be W. R. Deskin, C. E. Herod, H. W. Keathley, M. B. George, B. F. Allen and C. C. Horn.

EXCHANGE VESSEL CARRIED BIG LOAD RED CROSS PARCELS

WILL BE SENT TO GERMANY FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

BARCELONA, Spain, May 18.—(AP)—Nine hundred Americans and Britons, exchwanged for a similar number of Germans, waited today for the Gripsholm to unload about 1,600 Red Cross mail parcels for American prisoners of war in the reich before beginning their journey home.

The diplomatic exchange ship is expected to remain here until Friday to complete the unloading. The parcels will go by mail to Germany.

The exchange of the American and Britons, who had been held in prisoner of war camps and brought here aboard the Gradisca for the German prisoners and civilians, was completed yesterday evening except for 23 German civilians who were interned in Barcelona until an agreement was reached about them.

The Gripsholm arrived from the United States with 90 German civilians to be exchanged on an equal basis for Allied civilians, but the Germans sent only 76 Allied civilians.

The Gradisca was scheduled to sail today, taking the Germans to Marseille.

(In Washington the state department said the Gripsholm, on her return journey, would stop at a port in North Africa and a port in the United Kingdom and was expected to arrive in New York about June 10.)

Although only 18 American soldiers were expected on the Gradisca, 60 arrived. Among the Am-

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SLIGHT REDUCTION IN CIVILIAN SUPPLY OF MEAT FORECAST

STATISTICS ANNOUNCED FOR PROBABLE FOOD PRODUCTION THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—A 10-pound reduction in civilian supplies of meat during the last half of 1944 was forecast today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

In a report on the national feed situation, the agriculture department's statistical agency said civilian consumption during the first half of the year was expected to average about 77.5 pounds per person. Supplies available during the last six months were forecast at 67.5 pounds.

If borne out, the consumption lovel of the last half of the year would be at the rate prevailing in 1943, when all meats were rationed.

The bureau's figures indicated a total average civilian supply of 145 pounds of meat for 1944. or eight pounds more than was available last year.

The per capita consumption of all food in 1944 is expected, the buerau said, to average substantially the same as last year.

The bureau made the following forecasts on 1944 food production compared with last year's output.

Beef 9,450,000,000 and 8,536,000,000 pounds; veal 1,270,000,000 and 1,142,000,000; lamb and mutton 940,000,000 and 1,107,000,000; and pork 13,800,000,000 and 13,371,000,000. Total meats 25,460,000,000 and 24,156,000,000.

Eggs 5,100,000,000 and 4,965,000,000 dozen.

Chickens (dressed weight) 3,500,000,000 pounds; and turkeys 480,000,000 and 466,000,000.

Milk for human consumption 118,000,000 and 117,689,000,000 pounds; cheese 985,000,000,000 and 980,000,000 pounds; condensed and evaporated milk 3,570,000,000 and 3,337,000,000 pounds; fluid milk

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YESTERDAY WAS GOOD DAY FOR ALLIED CAUSE, WITH PROBABLY BEST NEWS COMING FROM HOME

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

Yesterday was kindly to the allied cause in widely separated theaters: The German evacuation of the powerful mountain stronghold of Cassino in Italy, the spectacular capture of strategic Myitkyina airdrome from the Japanese in northern Burma and, last but perhaps most important, the cessation of the Detroit foreman's strike on our home front.

The forced withdrawal of the Hitlerites from Cassino—which is part of a general retreat from the Gustav line—represents a solid victory for allied arms in one of the war's toughest spots. Cassino, strongest defense in the Gustav line, had stood us off since January amidst bloody fighting.

The nazis are falling back on the Adolf Hitler line, which is the next and most formidable obstacle between the allies and Rome. There the enemy will try to make a stand and a great battle may be expected.

The capture of Myitkyina airdrome is a great stroke. It was achieved by American and Chinese troops which now are besieging the city itself.

Meanwhile our general (Uncle Joe) Stilwell is driving down from the northwest on Myitkyina with his American and Chinese troops. We are racing against time to evict the Japanese from Northern Burma before the monsoon rains descend shortly.

One is almost glad that we had the Detroit foreman's strike, because it has given us a splendid example of how quickly the sturdy American workman can subordinate what he regards as his own best interests when he learns that his cessation of labor is jeopardizing the war effort.

The strike was called off almost immediately General H. H. Arnold had made it known that it represented "one of the most serious setbacks the air force has had since its inception"—a setback so grave that it might even affect invasion operations.

GERMANS NOW HOLD SCENE OF VICTORY FOR ANCIENT CHURCH*

Wicked Old Corinth Became Christian Center Under Paul's Preaching—The Best For the Worst—A Jewel of Wisdom in the Heart Of An Old Letter.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Few pre-war tourists included Corinth, the famous—or infamous—Greek city, on their itineraries, though many passed through the Corinthian Canal, where the city is situated. That Canal, which saves the ships so many miles on the voyages to and from the East, is simply a huge modern cut through the narrow hilly isthmus that linked the Peloponnesus with the Greek mainland. Earlier war dispatches reported its destruction; for the Germans are now in control of Greece.

Corinth is today really two cities—the old, abandoned one, whence the population was driven by malaria; and the modern city, where, following the first world war, two American women, Miss Cushman and Miss Carr, exterminated the mosquitoes, and broke the power of malaria. It was the old city that Paul knew, and, thanks to archaeology, the visitor today may tread the very streets that Paul walked, and look upon the ruins of beautiful buildings that he knew.

A Plague-stricken City

Something worse than plague-carrying mosquitoes afflicted old Corinth—the virus of immorality. It was a notorious center of pagan rottenness. To "Corinthianthianize" was a word of opprobrium that had passed into common speech. We marvel at the audacity of Paul, who dared attack Corinth with the Gospel of purity and love. Something of the flaming fire of missionary zeal has departed from the church in modern cities.

For eighteen months Paul labored in Corinth, supporting himself at the weaver's loom. He had found friends there, Aquilla and Priscilla, fellow craftsmen, who had been driven from Rome in the expulsion of all Jews by Claudius. (The present agony of the Jewish people, which wrings our hearts, is no new experience for that long-persecuted people.) In Corinth, the apostle first preached as was his usage, in the synagague; but when Jewish opposition got too hot he transferred his preaching base next door, to the house of Titius Justus, a convert. Even the warden of the synagogue Crispus, became a convert, with his household, and many other Corinthians, especially Greek women. In that sodden city of sin, the Gospel light attracted many, and a strong church was established.

The World-tainted Church

Always the stifling environment of heathendom enveloped the infant church. The character and worship of the believers became affected. Faults developed, and reports of these reached Paul in Ephesus, whether he had gone. But he never out-traveled his loving interest in the churches he had founded. So he wrote a letter to the Corinthian Church which is one of the high-water marks of Christian literature.

Paul did not know that he was writing for posterity. Straight out of the heart of a true pastor he poured his solicitude for his flock. In it he reached the apex of Christian teaching concerning the Resurrection and Christian love. His ringing affirmation of faith in the Resurrection is echoed every day of the biers of uncounted dead. Words meant for those new Christian disciples in Corinth have had a universal appeal.

Postoffice figure reveal that, because of the war, the world is in an unprecedented era of letter writing. Patriots have perceived that one of the finest forms of service to our Cause is the writing of cheerful letters to our service men and women. "A letter a day" is a good war-time slogan And from the soldiers and sailors have come revealing messages of their inner selves that have heartened the home folks. This week I read a letter from a young woman, now in Red Cross work in Italy, whom I have known all her life, and it is nothing less than an inspiration. "I was never so busy, and never so happy," she says. Let us all get into the Pauline class of letter-writers.

"Greatest Thing in the World"

In this letter to the Corinthians Paul wrote his panegyric upon love We are all familiar with chapter thirteen of this Epistle, a prose-poem upon "agapa," the highest form of love, synonymous with God Himself.

We may not forget, as we con again and again this matchless exposition of what Henry Drummond called "The Greatest Thing in the World," that it was written to converts newly out of heathendom, who dwelt in the rottenest city in the world. Paul believed in the best for the worst. His love chapter was aimed at Corinth. If this sublime truth of the potency and supremacy of Divine love was not too high for those immature Christians in Corinth. If this sublime truth Christendom's cacacity for love will meet its supreme test after this war. When our cruel pagan foes have been conquered, then will come the difficult need to show them the new way of love. We cannot sink to their levels of savagery and hatred, and vengeance, as some advocate That would be to suffer defeat in our own soul. Christian statesmanship must rise to a level approximating that of God, who love the whole world.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

It's no use waiting for your ship to come in unless you have sent out one.—Anon.

The heavens may be measured, the earth may be surveyed; the heart of many only is not to be known.—Chinese Proverb.

The year's at the Spring
And day's at the morn
Morning's at seven
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven.
All's right with the world.
—Robert Browning.

Religion implies fellowship and individuals find their truest religious life only when united in the King of God—McFayden.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—I Corinhians 13:13.

In men whom men condemn as ill
I find so much goodness still,
In men whom men pronounce divine
I find so much of sin and blot,
I hesitate to draw the line
Between the two, where God has not.
—Joaquin Miller.

To work is to worship, to be cheery is to pray, to be happy is the first step towards being pious.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Sunday School Lesson for May 21 is, "Paul in Corinth"—Acts 18:1-18; I Corithians 1214.



DECORATED — Major Andrew L. Chilton, 25, Fort Worth, P-38 Lightning Group operations officer, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service in aerial flight in the completion of ten operational sorties or the equivalent thereof, over enemy occupied Europe." Stationed at an Eighth AAF Fighter Station, England, Major Chilton's wife, Jane Jester Chilton and daughter Mary, reside in Corsicana.

Funeral Services Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for A. L. McCullough, who died in Mt. Vernon, Ill., Sunday. were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon chapel with Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk conducting the rites. Burial was in the Bazette cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Beverley, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; his mother, Mrs. L. E. McCullough, Corsicana; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. McGlasson, Dallas; Mrs. E. J. Jackson. Corsicana; a brother, C. B. McCullough, U. S. army in England, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were John Christian, Guy Sitton, Frank Gay, E. T. Warlick, Terry Fluker and Vernon Frazier.

LEROY A. BENNETT FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Leroy Abner Bennett, of Dawson, age 67 years, who died in the Navarro Clinic Tuesday afternoon, were held from the Corley Chapel at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon with Rev. W. T. Allman conductinf the rites. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Dawson, five sons, Marlin Bennett, Pickett; Troy Bennett, Victoria; Haskell Bennett, Pursley; Stanton Bennett, Houston; Beauford Bennett, Dawson; two daughters, Mrs. LaRue Jordan, Dawson; Mrs. Loneeta Sawyer, Dawson; three brothers, E. A. Bennett, Pickett; D. B. Bennett, Kerens; Earl Bennett, Corsicana; 10 grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Clyde Gardner, Preston Norwood, Frank Brannon, Melvin Jordan, Clyde Roloff and Bruce Sawyer.

Lt. Preston Conner Officially Listed Prisoner of War

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The war department has made public the names of 890 United States soldiers who are held as prisoners of war in Germany, including these Texans:

Bolch, First Lt. Alfred P.—Mrs. Nina E. Bolch, mother, Route 2, Box 257, Port Arthur.

Conner, Second Lt. Preston E.—Mrs. P. A. Simpson, aunt, 2208 West Fifth avenue. Corsicana.

Dutton, Second Lt. Roy G.—Mrs. Wm. Dutton, wife, 1223 West Houston street, Sherman.

Fleming, Tech. Sgt. Harold E.—Mrs. Betty G. Fleming, wife Route 5, Box 399, Texarkana.

Mann, Second Lt. Edward C.—Mrs. Olivette L. Mann, mother, 1810 Victoria St., Laredo.

Patterson, Staff Sgt. Thomas W.—Mrs. Sammie E. Patterson wife, care Sam Box. Box 326 Plainview.

Runte, Second Lt. James L.—Mr. and Mrs. Norbert E. Runte, parents, 1038 Procto street, Port Arthur.

White, Second Lt. Robert K.—James M. White, father, 702 Storey street. Midland.

Moore, Staff Sgt. Sam, G, Jr.—Mrs. Martha Moore, mother, Frost.



WOUNDED—Pvt. James E. Baldwin, 22, U. S. Army, was wounded in action in Italy April 9, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Baldwin, Corsicana, Route No. 1. He entered the service January 29, 1943 and has been overseas since May 1943. A veteran of the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns he was wounded at Cassino. A brother, Pvt. Lloyd H. Baldwin, U. S. Army Air Forces, is stationed in New Guinea. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baldwin, Richland, Route No. 1. The father served 14 months overseas during World War One.

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CORSICANA BOMBER CO-PILOT TELLS OF HIS 31ST MISSION

Second Lieut. Robert Schafranka, Corsicana, co-pilot on his thirty-first mission was mentioned in the Wednesday morning story in the Dallas News from Wick Fowler, staff correspondent, from the Fifteenth Army Air Base, Mediterranean area.

Fowler wrote that flak had knocked out an engine in Schafranka's plane, but it went over the target and released its bombs. "I just pulled my flak suit over my head and let 'er ride," the Corsicana man was quoted as saying. The planes ran into anti-aircraft barrages at Bucharest on the way to the target and encountered heavy flak over the famous Ploesti oil fields. In all, they pushed through eighty miles of sprayed steel, Fowler stated.

Lieut. Schafranka's wife, the former Miss Peggy Lee, resides at 800 South Sixteenth street. He received his primary traning at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, with the class of 43-B, and was awarded his wings at Blackland Army Air Field in Waco. His first mission over enemy occupied territory was immediately after Christmas, 1943.

Mrs. Schafranka received an Air Medal from her husband Monday, but he did not tell her for what exploit the award was made. The aviator's home town is Embudo, N. M.

Miss Ethelene Roe, who is employed at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roe, at Drane.

Pfc. Margaret B. Gill of the Woman's Auxiliary Corps has returned to Perrin Field, following a week-end visit in the home of herd parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gill.

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GRIPSHOLM

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erican civilians exchanged was Larry Allen, Pulitzer prize-winning Associated Press war correspondent who survived the sinking of two British warships and spent 20 months in Italian and German prisoner of war camps.

Allen said the Oflag 64 camp which houses American officers was "far and away the best camp in Germany."

Scanty Food.

He said the senior American officer there, Col. Thomas Drake of Indianapolis, Ind., recently appealed to the International Red Cross agent in Berlin over the scanty food provided by the Germans and Dr. Roland Marti, a representative of the organization, visited the camp to report on the Americans' complaint, Allen said.

He declared this was the daily ration provided by the Germans;

Breakfast—One cup of hot water heated by the Americans themselves.

Lunch—Water and soup made of dehydrated vegetables and raw turnips.

Dinner—Two boiled potatoes.

Once each week, he said, each prisoner was issued some margarine so rancid that the American officers use it to shine shoes, one ounce of beet sugar and two ounces of an unidentified kind of bully.

He emphasized that without the Red Cross parcels the prisoners would starve. He declared that many Americans were not issued clothes sent them by the Red Cross until after they had been in camp seven months.

Songs And Catcalls

ABOARD THE GRIPSHOLM at Barcelona, Spain, May 18—(AP)—The exchange ship Gradisca sailed for Marseille at 11 a. m. today, its rails lined with almost a thousand Germans who passed within 50 yards of the Liner Gripsholm which will carry 900 Americans and Britons home from Nazi internment.

A battle of ship-to-ship songs and catcalls began and lasted for half an hour.

To the German Horst Wessel song, the British replied with "there'll always be an England" and "Tipperary."

Then the battle got rough.

Out came the British prisoners song "six Germans and one piece of bread," sung in German for the benefit of the homing Nazis. Then came "and where is the Africa Corps now" and "see you in Berlin."



FORTRESS BRINGS PROPELLER HOME—IMBEDDED IN WING—M-Sgt. James L. Smith of Wharton, Texas, examines a propeller imbedded in the wing of the Flying Fortress Patches. After the ship was hit by flak over Pas de Calais the prop flew off and lodged in the wing, remaining there as the plane returned to its base in Britain. (AP Wirephoto)

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ing inland from Itri to Hitler line defenses in the Liri Valley.

Cassino Doomed.

The hitherto impregnable Cassino was doomed yesterday when the Eighth Army sliced across Highway 6 two miles west of the battered town, cutting the enemy's retreat route.

A Berlin broadcast early this morning said the Cassino defenders had evacuated the town last night. Despite the enemy announcement, however, the Allied command reported some resistance still was being encountered as a steel ring was tightening around both the town and monastery.

(The German high command confirmed the evacuation of Cassino in its broadcast communique today, saying it was done to save manpower, and also declared that fighting had flared again on the Anzio beachhead to the west with strong Allied thrusts south of Cisterna and Littoria. Allied troops "succeeded in breaking into our positions north of Formia," on the Fifth Army sector of the main front, the bulletin added.

Say Monastery Evacuated.

(A later Berlin broadcast said not only Cassino but the mountain and monastery above the town also were evacuated.)

Lynn Heinzerling, Associated Press war correspondent, said British big guns opened up against the ancient monastery yesterday with one of the heaviest bombardments ever seen in the Mediterranean theater.

Tanks supported the British troops in a stab north from the Pignataro area to Highway 6.

While the British were striking a mile and a half across the Liri Valley to reach the vital route, immediately northwest of Cassino Polish troops were capturing Hills 593 and 569.

Hill 593 has been the northern hinge of both of the enemy's two major defensive fortifications—the Gustav and the Hitler lines—and the Germans have been counter-attacking violently to regain it.

American troops on the Fifth Army's left wing near the Tyrrhenian sea coast slashed into the lofty Aurunci mountain mass, forming the southern end of the Hitler line, and captured 4,500-foot Monte Ruazzo, three miles north of the coastal city of Formia.

Nearing Itri.

The American troops who chased the enemy from the crest of the slopes of Monte Ruazzo were last reported within two miles of Itri—a road junction commanding the only route of retreat for the enemy troops in the Formia area as well as Gaeta. Itri is 65 airline miles from Rome and 35 miles from the Anzio beachhead.

As a result of this advance, the enemy was said to be confronted with two possibilities—either throwing in heavy reinforcements on a gamble of holding that keypoint or fleeing northward along the Appian Way and abandoning the Gaeta point big guns which for weeks have sent shells whistling into the lower Garigliano Valley.

Itri is a junction of the Appian Way with the lateral road running northward to Pico and the Liri Valley, linking the ends of the Hitler line.

An official announcement said the Allies were battering against the Hitler line at many points after driving through the first enemy defense—the Gustav line.

In Central Sector.

In the central sector, French forces captured Esperia, an outpost of the Hitler line and farther south other units of Gen. Alphonse Juin's troops captured Monte Lago and Monte Marino. From the latter elevations, French artillery began shelling the only communication route linking the Hitler line defenses in the Liri Valley with German defenses on the coast.

An official source declared that "The Gustav line has been breached to a depth of three and one-half miles in the Liri Valley and our leading troops are less than five miles from the Adolf Hitler line at its strongest point."

This source said that prisoners had revealed that the Hitler line had been under construction for the last three months by the Todt organization, builders of the German Atlantic wall and Siegfried line.

"From aerial photographs it is estimated that the stretch extending across the Liri Valley has more than 200 large bunkers and about 70 pillboxes and minor concrete works," the st... officer said.

Wire and Ditch...

"A continuous line of w...e and about 12 miles of anti-tank ditches join up the natural obstacles provided by deep water courses which intersect the plain. All houses in the area have been demolished to provide a clear field of fire."

Hoping to slow down the American drive which already is jeopardizing the whole enemy grip on the vital Gaeta point beyond Formia, the Germans have destroyed every bridge on both the coastal and secondary roads in that sector.

The U. S. advance to Monte Ruazzo showed the Fifth Army had driven ahead as much as 15 miles at some points since the offensive began. Some of these foremost points were reached two days ago, and it therefore appeared probable that the Americans and French had increased the distance by today, and perhaps had already occupied Formia and other towns not yet officially claimed.

Air Activities.

Backing up the ground troops with 2,500 sortales, mostly over the battle area, the Allied air forces yesterday blocked the main highway from Rome to the fighting front, smashed additional ports where enemy supplies were being landed, and pounded the German artillery and infantry virtually from dawn to dusk.

Fifteen Allied planes failed to return. Only one enemy plane was observed during the day.

A naval announcement said Allied cruisers, sweeping in near shore opposite the Fifth Army's left flank, had fired more than 3,000 rounds in the past few days against German installations along the Gulf of Gaeta.

The communique made no mention of any activity on the Anzio bridgehead.

Many Enemy Planes Downed

WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—Anti-aircraft artillerymen of the Fifth army shot down 349 enemy planes plus 242 "probables" in the than three months on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, war Secretary Stimson reported today.

The gunners' most successful day provided a score of 5 destroyed, and 11 probably destroyed, out of a force of 172 planes raiding harbor shipping, amunition dumps and ground personnel.

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The United States Army needs a minimum of 135,000 more WAC's—girls and women to help in its fight to keep this country safe and free. It needs them, not to fight with guns and bayonets as many of their sisters in Europe and in Asia are doing, but to do the things here at home which will free men for the actual fighting. And it is not telling them, as are other governments. It is asking them to serve in a place of their own choice — near their homes if they wish, overseas if they prefer—and at work of their own choosing. It is offering 359 different jobs for which it will give them special training if they need it, training that will go far toward assuring them a good job in the post-war world.

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Any American woman from 20 to 50 who has no dependents under 14, and who can meet the educational and physical requirements, is needed. And for doing this necessary and patriotic service, she will get board and sleeping quarters, medical and dental care, an attractive uniform, from $54 to $138 a month, and the knowledge that she is serving her country.

MODERN DISPERSIONS

The dispersion of the Jews in ancient times seems to have a sort of modern counterpart in the recent dispersion of the Chinese. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek estimates that 70,000,000 people have been driven from their homes in "the greatest migration in the history of the world." This statement was made to the Methodists of America at Kansas City, in the name of the Christian rulers of China.

Who can grasp the scope and misery of such a modern scattering, in the most ancient of civilized nations? Yet modern Europe, under the heel of the Nazi Germans, must have nearly as many refugees as China driven from their homes and dying of hunger and disease in their bitter dispersion.

The world needs a new appreciation of people as human beings, all over this disordered footstool we call the earth. It needs a general effort to restore the rights and dignity of men, women and children, on something like a common equality in all civilized lands.

STEPPING STONES

Representatitves of the British Empire have been meeting in London to discuss the future development of their world-wide Commonwealth. It is a strange institution, those bonds, though seemingly slight, are strong and durable. Through them, although far inferior to the United States in wealth and white population, the Empire exerts power throughout the world. Its meeting now is a symbol of renewed authority in world affairs, for only three or four years ago there was doubt in many quarters that the British Empire could survive.

There has been no hint of doubt or weakness in that conference, as its members discussed war progress and policies, food supplies, communications, future migration problems and "coordination of foreign policy." The British nations obviously are tightening their bonds for the future.

And what of Uncle Sam, friendly rival of the British Empire? He himself shows some indications of imperial expansion again, as he did after the Spanish War at the start of this century. Uncle doesn't crave more territory, but he is developing a genuine interest in the South Pacific, where our fighting men have met the Japanese war challenge. From now on we shall want stepping stones in that area, to facilitate travel and shipping in a world which grows steadily smaller.

LIFE AND DEATH

These are times when it may be said more truly than usual that "in the midst of life we are in death." It is so particularly in the armed services, where death in combat or by chance is a familiar thing, and men are often surprised to find themselves still living.

Even at home, in a land that is peaceful outwardly, at least, men and women of intelligence and imagination are touched by the prevailing mood, and death comes perhaps with somewhat less shock than usual. Many people regard their own continuance with a sense of wonder and gratitude. "How does it happen," they may ask themselves, "that I should remain free, alive and reasonably happy, when so many people as good and useful as I, or more so, are taken?" It is a natural reflection.

All the more reason, then, amid such widespread risk and loss, for the living to make the most of their lives. All the more reason to live day by day not rashly, but in thankfulness and service, realizing that "no man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself," and that all should make the most of what time they have, before "the night cometh, wherein no man can work."

Anyway, it must be admitted that in these times people get action for their money.

Another admirable wartime economy—bottles now have shorter necks.

Edgar A. Guest

SOLDIER THOUGHTS

It seems so simple to us here!
We fight a very cruel foe,
To keep the skies of freedom clear
For everyone we love and know.
We dare beyond our own content
To cut a path through power and greed,
That life shall never more be spent
In serving such a fearful need.

We do not talk in lofty phrase
On beaches and in foxholes tight.
Merely the joys of happier days
To one another we recite.
The school, the church, the games we played,
The streams and pools we fished for trout;
'Tis these, when once the battle's stayed,
All homesick soldiers talk about.

Ask soldiers what is their desire
And this they'll say: "Back home to be!
Back to the mother's food and fire,
Back to the ones we long to see!
Back to the life that once we knew
Of toil from dawn to dusk, and then
Back to the things we liked to do,
Back to the hometown girls again!

"So keep the home place safe and clean;
Be brave, as we believe you are
Filthy the places where we've been.
Our souls have suffered many a scar,
But you are the ones we want to see.
Yours is the life we want once more.
It's home again that we long to be
It's home, any you, we are fighting for!"



PROMOTED—Cloyd Marian Peabody, U. S. Army, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, according to information received here. He has recently returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending a furlough visiting relatives in Corsicana. A native of this city, Sgt. Peabody is the son of C. M. Peabody, and a '41 graduate of the Corsicana high school. While on furlough, Sgt. Peabody visited his father, sisters, Mrs. M. H. Wagnon, 1590 West Fourth Avenue, and Mrs. A. A. Mooneyhan, Fort Worth, and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Blooming Grove. He has been in the service one year and three months.

Former Corsicanans, One Present Resident Among TPL Officers

Among officers re-elected by the Texas Power & Light Company at its annual meeting in Dallas Tuesday were a number of former Corsicanans and one Corsicana resident.

John W. Carpenter was re-named president and general manager. Ted B. Ferguson was elected vice president. Frost Justiss is an assistant treasurer. Tyree L. Bell and Allin F. Mitchell are directors. Mitchell resides here and the others mentioned formerly resided in Corsicana.

Dorothy Dale Rea, Sgt. Jack Smalling Wed At Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rea announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Dale, to Sgt. Jack Smalling, May 13, at the First Baptist parsonage in Midland, Texas. The only attendants were Bobbie Slate and Wayne Ashmore of Corsicana. Mrs. Smalling will join her husband in Midland where he is stationed at the present. Both are graduates of Corsicana high school, and Sgt. Smalling attended A. and M. college.

Kerens Girls 4-H Club In Session

KERENS, May 16—(Spl.)—Twenty-seven members of the 4-H Club girls of Kerens met in the homemaking cottage Wednesday, May 10, at 11 a. m.

Miss Eva Williams of Corsicana gave a demonstration on canning pineapple, using the "water bath" method.

The club has chosen Mrs. R. A. Hughes as their sponsor and is looking forward to a worthwhile program. Each girl agreed to make at least one entry at the Corsicana Fair and many are planning to enter several things.

The next meeting will be held May 24 to decide what work will be done this summer.

COMMISSION VOTED SALARY RAISES FOR ALL CITY EMPLOYES

APPROPRIATE $1,000 TOWARD SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Raising of salaries of city employees aggregating $14,000 per annum and the appropriation of $1,000 toward a supervised playground and recreational program in Corsicana during the summer highlighted the meeting of the city commission Tuesday afternoon. All members of the commision were present.

Cash balances of city funds as of May 9 totaled $109,038.21, the report from City Secretary J. P. Welch showed. The interest and sinking fund of the city owns $150,000 war bonds and $44,000 of its own bonds while the water department owns $50,000 war bonds, it was stated.

Supervised Play

Capt. W. S. Armstrong, commandant of cadets, Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, said he was present because he was interested in doing something for the youngsters of Corsicana with supervised play The captain said that supervised play was needed more than in ordinary times as fewer trips are possible, more mothers are in war work, and many boys will be on the streets after school is out. Capt. Armstrong said he had four years experience in city playground and recreational work, and stressed a statement there is little juvenile delinquency when supervised playground activities are available, but that delinquency goes skyward when there is no provision made

Suggests Director

Capt. Armstrong suggested that Coach Pete Allen of the High School be the director of such a program, with a woman in charge of activities of smaller children and some activities at the city park. Softball, baseball, basketball, ping pong, horseshoe pitching, washers, and other activities could be sponsored at the high school campus, with a hardball diamond available at some other site. Two assistants, both outstanding school leaders, would also be included in the program..

When asked what such a program would cost for the summer, the officer said $2,000 for June, July and August. He said that school authorities had agreed to use the school buildings for storage places for equipment and the use of any grounds desired. It is estimated that the supervisor and asistants salaries will be between $940 and $1125. The playground equipment cost was listed at $650, the two largest items mentioned in the discussion.

Mayor Favored Program

Mayor John C. Calhoun said he would like to see such a program for the youth included in the community chest, and suggested that service clubs, Boy Scouts and other organizations interest would create a community-wide interest rather than a municipal project, and expressed doubt whether the city should finance it, but suggested that the city go half-way—$1,000—if other agencies will come in. The city's appropriation is for supervision of playground and recreational program. The motion was made by Commisioner Fred D. Prince, seconded by Travis Fullwood, with all voting aye

Twelve concrete street markers have been broken by youngsters recently, while a large bill is paid monthly by youngsters breaking out light bulbs in various sections of the city, it was stated.

Gravel Needed

Commisioner W. E. McKinney said the iron ore gravel was available near Fairfield for 15 cents per yard, but he was waiting to see if local gravel was available for cemetery improvements.

City Engineer Fred Blucher said that Cotton Belt Railroad officials were to clean out a storm sewer in the western section of the city, and do other work.

Following discussions, a motion by Fullwood, seconded by McKinney was passed to notify the Texas and New Orleans Railroad and the Citon Belt Lines that certain drainage areas in Corsicana, especially south of the Cotton Belt tracks, need attention and asked for an immediate conference with their engineers as considerable damage is resulting in that area. A paving project is scheduled to get under way within the near future in the Cotton Mill sector.

The commision approved a purchase order made by the mayor for two blowers for the sewer disposal plant for $1,100.

Thank Jaycees

A resolution was passed thanking the Junior Chamber of Comzation assistance to the city in a financial way The motion was made by McKinney, seconded by N. F. Garrett Another resolution was passed calling for prayer on the homefront on Invasion or D-Day that the men over there would be safe D-Day will be heralded by the ringing of the fire bell and the sounding of sirens about the city, it was stated in the resolution.

W. L. Rutherford, 27, was granted a chauffeur's license.

In the approximately $14,000 annual salary increases, the day laborers in the street, sanitary and water departments pay was raised from $3 to $3.50 per day. The park and cemetery employees' wages were increased from 37 1-2 cents to 45 cents per hour, on motion of McKinney, seconded by Fullwood. All voted aye.

Salary Increase

Mayor Calhoun said that in an effort to help the employees meet the advance in the cost of living, city officials had decided to make a flat increase in wages instead of a percentage basis. On motion of McKinney, seconded by Fred D. Prince, the mayor's recommendation of a flat $10 per month raise for all employees on the regular service payroll, effective May 15, was unanimously passed. The combined increases aggregate between $1,100 and $1,200 monthly. In discussing the situation, Mayor Calhoun said it soon would be time to fix the tax levies and it might be necessary to raise the tax rate, but he was not positive of that matter.

On motion of Prince, seconded by Fullwood, the salary of Travis Steele was raised $5 and Jack Floyd $2.50 to meet a previously agreed salary. All voted aye. Steele and Floyd are policemen.

Street Paving Program

Mayor Calhoun said that a definite arrangement for gravel was expected within a few days and then city officials could give citizens interested the block cost for improvements of their streets on a front foot basis if desired.

Mayor Calhoun was authorized to execute a bill of sale to J. A. Finladen of Tyler for the removal within a two-year time limit of an abandoned Texas company pipeline under the waters of Lake Halbert. The money for the pipe has been received by the city some time ago, but no bill of sale was executed. The bill of sale recites that the city is not liable for any damages. The mayor pointed out the pipeline was put down in 1907 and had been under water since 1920.

Misses Lacy Rice and Loreta Gaillard spent Sunday with Miss Oneta Gaillard in Houston.



DELIVERED ADDRESS—Dr. Era T. Miller, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, delivered the commencement address at the 90th graduation services at Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, Monday morning in Alma Reeves chapel. A former pastor of the First Baptist church, Corsicana, Dr Miller is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and also holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from that university.

Powell School Held May Day Program In Colorful Manner

A vine-covered trellis with scattered roses furnished the background for the Court of the May Queen when the Powell school presented a May Day program recently. "Dance of Nations" was the theme of the affair with each class presenting a folk dance characteristic of an allied nation. The high school choral group sang folk songs of the different countries represented. Bright colored costumes added gaiety to the twilight program.

The Court consisted of: Joan Bragg, Queen; Delma Ware, King; Beatrice Massey, Arnette Howard, Joyce DeMoss, Marilyn Dean Wasson, Billie Jo Chewning, and Pamela Kay Eaton, ladies; Ross Tarkington, Boyce Dweyne Ross, Joe Allen Ward, Larry Hickson, Douglas Johnston and Oscar Andrews, lords.

Corsicana Soldier Arrives In India

Mrs. Fred M. Allison, Jr., has received a cablegram from her husband, Pfc. Allison, Jr., statinng that he had arrived safely in India, where he will be stationed with the U. S. armed forces.

FARM MACHINERY PRODUCTION TO BE 90 PCT COMPLETE

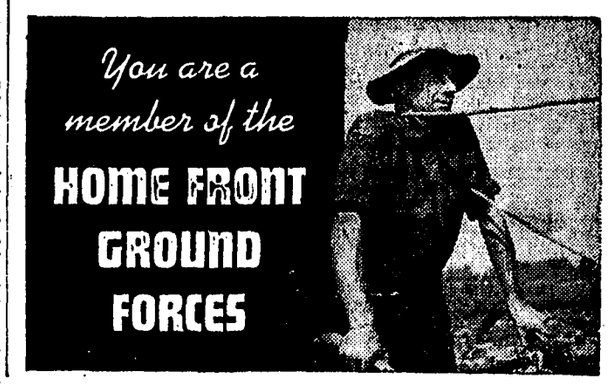
WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson said today farm machinery production is expected to approach 90 per cent of scheduled output by June 30, end of the current 12-month program.

Tractors, representing 25 per cent of the total program, are a little ahead of schedule, Nelson said. Last week's production was approximately 5,800, and Nelson said the year's output may exceed 225,000 although the program calls for only 209,000.

At the end of March haying equipment was 37 per cent behind schedule and harvesting equipment 33 per cent.

Nelson said some spring planting and tillage items also fell considerably behind schedule. These included corn and cotton planters (two-row and larger), grain drills, fertilizer distributors, harrows, manure spreaders, power sprayers lifters and middlebustes, garden tractors, moldboard plows and tractor-mounted cultivators.

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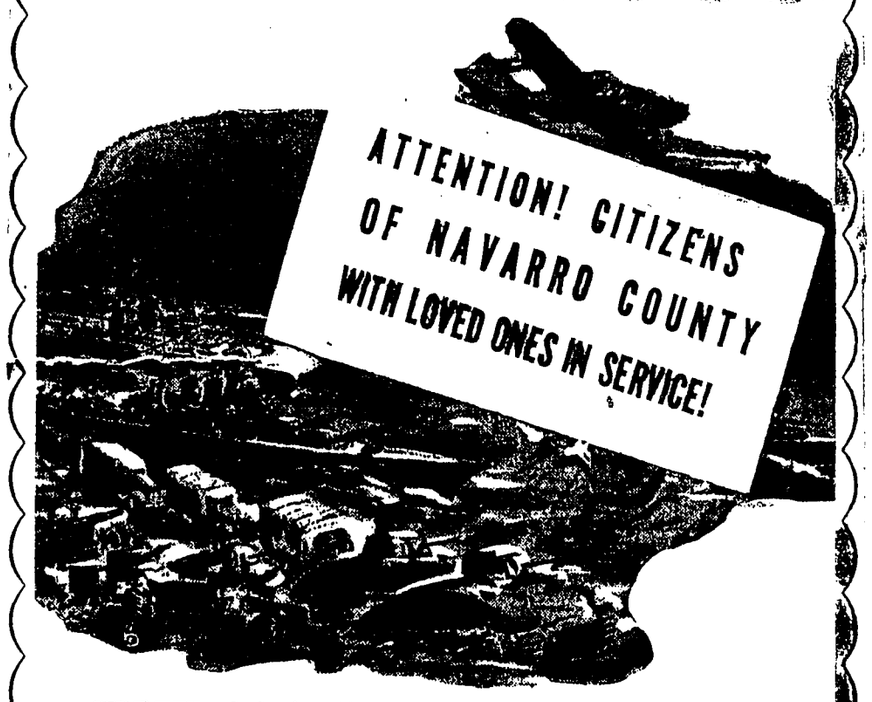


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Sgt. Clifton A. Pickering has arrived from his post at Pollock Army Air Field, Alexandria, Louisiana, for a ten day visit with his wife, relatives and friends.

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Earl C. Powell, G. M. 3C, U. S. Navy, was promoted to gunner's mate, second class April 1, according to a letter to his wife, Mrs. Linnie Lee Powell. He has been in the navy since August, 1942, and has served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. He is now stationed in the Pacific.

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Pfc. David N. Whitaker writes his sister, Mrs. Leona Gilley that he is stationed somewhere in England and is doing fine.

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Pfc. Wendell P. Woodall has been transferred from the medical detachment at Topeka, Kas., to the Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo. He has been in the service since March, 1943.

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A V-mail letter from T-4 Vernon S. Johnston has been received by the Daily Sun stating that he and his two brothers, Sam A. Johnston, and Albert W. Johnston, are all stationed somewhere in England. As yet they have not seen each other, but hope to in the very near future. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnston are making their home at 318 South Thirteenth street in Corsicana.

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Pvt. Robert E. Nokes who is in the quartermaster's division at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, spent the week end with his wife and children, who live in Corsicana. Pvt. Nokes has almost completed his basic training and is enjoying army life very much.

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Pfc. Thomas W. Buckner, son of Jeffrey Buckner, Barry, is now stationed at the overseas replacement depot at Kearns, Utah, it is announced by the public relations office. Pfc. Buckner has been in the Army Air Forces since March 4, 1942, and was previously stationed at Las Vegas Army Air Base.

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S-Sgt. Charles G. Allard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allard, and former school teacher in Barry, is now overseas. He has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war. At one of the Air Service Command stations known as control depots, S-Sgt. Allard has been carefully processed by classification experts in the European theatre of war, who make certain that he will be well fitted for the job assigned to him.

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Sgt. Charles Borsellino, now serving with the 36th Division fighting in Italy, remembered his mother, Mrs. Paul Borsellino, 725 West Third avenue, on Mother's Day with a handsome and colorful tablecloth of Italian workmanship of unique and attractive design. The cloth was sent from Italy. Sgt. Borsellino was a member of the local National Guard unit when it was mobilized and federalized in November, 1940.

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Hugh Mack McMullan, seaman first class, USNR, of 918 East Ninth Avenue, Corsicana, has returned to his base at the New Orleans Armed Guard Center after spending the past six months at sea as a member of the Naval gun crew of a merchant ship. On his recent tour of duty the 20-year old gunner visited Panama and ports in the Caribbean. No contact with the enemy was reported. McMullan entered the Navy Dec. 8, 1942, and received his "boot" training at San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMullan of Corsicana. The young sailor now awaits further assignment as an Armed Guard gunner on a merchant vessel.

NUMBER SELECTEES SENT TO REPORT TO NAVY FOR DUTY

A number of selectees were sent to Dallas to report for active duty in the U. S. navy from Navarro county Dreft Board No. 1 Tuesday morning with two placed in the enlisted reserve at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, and one sent to the army.

The enlisted reserves are Roy Webster Johnston and Eugene A. Harwell. Samuel Alphard Baker was sent for induction in the army.

Those reporting to the navy were J. C. Childers, Less Jewell Richard, Cleo Clarence Arnold, Woodrow Lee, Elvin Clifford Madden, William Roy Thompson, David Newton Hand, Harrell Gray, Vernon Glynn Tallant, Jack Dale Wilson, Bernard D. Crowe, Leonard N. Dockery, Claude Arline Hollingsworth, Marvin Crowe, Jr., Oscar Derwood Gaines and Joe Floyd Keel.

A contingent was sent to Dallas Tuesday morning for pre-induction examinations and another group will go to Dallas for pre-induction examinations Friday morning.

Numerous prospective selectees 30 years of age or older slated for examinations Tuesday were excused on orders received by the local draft board Monday.

DOYLE PEVEHOUSE ALMOST FORCED TO SERVE ON JURY

Doyle Pevehouse, city attorney, experienced a new role in the court room Tuesday when he almost served on a jury in a damage case. He was in the court room and difficulty was being experienced by court bailiffs in filling a panel.

Pevehouse claimed exemption as an attorney, but his contention was not considered favorably by District Judge A. P. Mays. He was excused by David Ralston, assistant county attorney, an attorney in the case on call.

Pevehouse was a district clerk deputy and district clerk for many years and later served in the Texas legislature before becoming city attorney and most of the time since becoming of age has been a court attache with a legal excuse for not serving on a jury and had not been summoned.

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Sonny Harwell, Joe Burnett, Bill Shields and Nevin Willard, U. S. Navy, all of Corsicana, are stationed in San Diego, Calif., while M. C. Legge and John Towns, also of Corsicana, are nearby, relatives have learned here. Several of the boys will likely go to Naval school within the immediate future.

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Mrs. J. J Miller, 1912 West First Avenue, has just received the Purple Heart award from her son, John Milton who was wounded in Italy on February 12. He is now back on active duty and feeling fine Milton was a member of the National Guard here and has been overseas 13 months. He also sent his mother several of his merit ribbons.

Chinese Operations.

CHUNGKING, May 18.—(AP)—Chinese advances in the ofensive west of the Salween river, which is developing into a pincer movement on the Japanese-held stretch of the Burma Road in China's Yunnan province, were announced today by the Chinese high command, which said several new positions north and south of the road were taken.

Chinese guerrillas who have been operating behind the Japanese lines have occupied Sypinaw Pass, it was announced.

Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said American fighter bombers had subjected targets in the Mengato area to continual daylight pounding and that P-40 Warhawks gave direct aid to the thrust by 20,000 Chinese troops who are smashing forward in a westward drive aimed at a punction with Stilwell's ground forces in Northern Burma.

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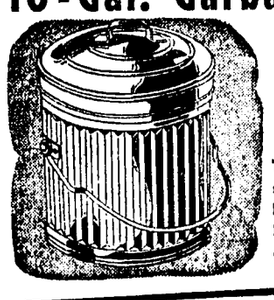
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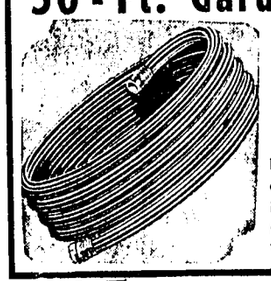


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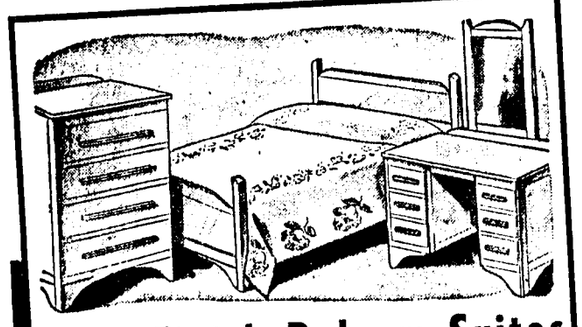
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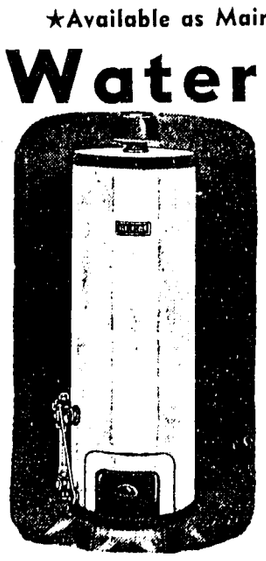
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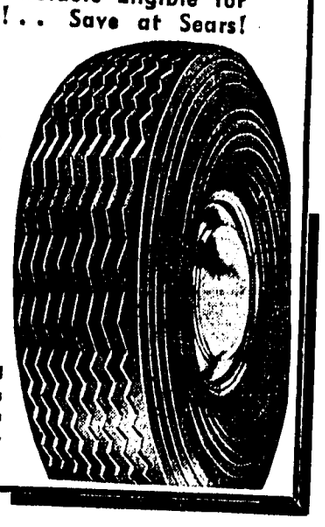
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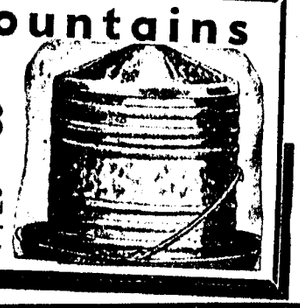
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COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION APPOINT CONSTABLE

ADOPT RESOLUTION TO SHARE EXPENSE PAVING CERTAIN SECTIONS

Appointment of a constable at Richland and a resolution agreeing to pay the county's share in the expense of paving blocks west and south of the P. and S. Hospital in Corsicana featured the special meeting of the commissioners court Thursday morning.

W. H. Brown was appointed constable in Precinct 6, the Richland area, for the remainder of the year. The man elected at the last election did not qualify. The oath of office was administered by County Judge Beatrice R. McCormick.

The application of Sheriff Cap Curington for the deputation of J. A. Sowell as chief deputy at a salary of $140 per month was granted.

Discussed Paving.

Travis Fullwood, street and sanitary commissioner of the City of Corsicana, discussed with the court the proposed paving of East Twelfth avenue from the Southern Pacific Lines tracks near the Oil City Iron Works foundry, thence east via Corsicana Cotton Mills and P. and S. Hospital to Highway 75, and also the block on South Ninth street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues immediately west of the hospital grounds. The street commissioner said curb and gutter would be installed along with six inches of gravel and a one-inch asphalt topping. The motion for the pavement was made by Commissioner I. M. Seale and was seconded by Commissioner Fred M. Copeland. The estimated cost is $760 to the county

Sanitary Conditions

Members of the court discussed complaints reaching them relative to the sanitary conditions at the county farm in the Petty's Chapel community. The commissioners said they were of the opinion this was a matter for the county health officer and the Corsicana-Navarro county health unit personnel. Both commissioners present said they would be willing to inspect the premises at the county farm and investigate conditions complained of if all four commissioners attend. Commissioners Jim Taylor of Corsicana and Drew Gillen or Blooming Grove were not present at Thursday's meeting.

VALSA MATTHAI

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ever, he would "insist on" an autopsy in an effort to "clear up all doubts and suspicions."

Miss Matthai's body was found last night by a boatman, floating in midstream here about seven miles up the river from Columbia University.

Object of one of the most intensive searches in New York police history since she disappeared from her room at International House, Miss Matthai was the daughter of John Matthai, head of the Tata Chemical Company, of Bombay, and an Indian economist, author and government official.

A nationwide search exttended to the Pacific coast.

Police advanced several possible reasons for her strange disappearance—that she committed sicide, had gone out to see the snow and met foul play, or had been the victim of a hit-run driver who had hidden the body.



RETURNS TO BASE—Charles W. Washburn, S-2-C, U. S. Navy, has returned to his base at San Diego, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Washburn, 1616 West Twelfth Avenue A graduate of the Corsicana high school he was attending Hillsboro Junior College when he entered the service in January 1944. He is specializing in radio. (Tessie Dickeson Photo)

FOODS

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and cream 52,830,000,000 and 53,929,000,000.

Butter (farm and factory) 1,965,000,000 and 2,026,000,000 pounds; lard 3,000,000,000 and 2,917,000,000 pounds; shortening 1,413,000,000 and 1,458,000,000 pounds; margarine 566,000,000 and 500,000,000 pounds.

More Fruits.

Fruits (citrus) 0,634,000,000 and 8,837,000,000 pounds; other fresh fruits, excluding melons 8,710,000,000 and 6,611,000,000 pounds; canned fruits 2, 200,000,000 and 1,577,000,000 pounds; canned fruit juices 1,425,000,000 and 1,375,000,000 uounds; froenz fruits 253,000,000 and 233,000,000 pounds; and dreid fruits 1,190,000,000 and 1,380,000,000 pounds.

Fresh vegetables 33,131,000,000 and 31,227,000,000 pounds; canned vegetables 6,691,000,000 and 6,192,000,000 pounds; frozen vegetables 279,000,000 and 230,000,000 pounds; potatoes 410,000,000 and 485,000,000 busnels; sweet potatoes 76,000,000 and 72,572,000 bushels; dry beans 21,000,000 and 20,066,000 100-pound bags.

Sugar (domestic production only) 1,650,000 and 1,531,000 short tons, raw value.

BURMA

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But once a junction is effected the Lero and Burma roads can be linked and blockaded China can be connected to India by an overland route instead of the present tenuous air line.

Run a Daily Sun Want Ad for Quick Results.

Courthouse News

District Court

F. B. Hodkin, et al, vs. State National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, garnishee of C. E. Watson, et al, dismissed.

The case of Mary Smith vs. Stewart Smith was withdrawn from the jury Wednesday and was settled by agreement of parties as were the cases of Thomas E. Lee vs. City Cab Company and Mrs. Hughie Harrison vs. City Cab Company, all damage suits as a result of an automobile acident West of Corsicana several months ago. The judgments will be entered Saturday, it was stated after the settlements were affected' The jury for the week was dismissed.

Judge A. P. Mays was busy Thursday morning with a juvenile hearing.

District Clerk's Office

Frank Red vs. Ellen Red, divorce.

Ed Jackson vs. Lula Jackson, divorce.

Carrie Brown vs. Carl F. Brown, divorce.

Christine Williams vs. Theodore Williams, divorce.

Arvey D. Gilkey vs. Eula Mae Gilkey, divorce.

Andrew Dancer vs. Addie Dancer, divorce.

M. L. Frost vs. Mable Frost, divorce'

Probate Court

The will of Lawrence Treadwell, deceased, was filed for probate.

Marriage Licenses

Dewey Melton Beck and Marguerite Carter.

Richard W. Worman and Doris M. Williams.

Erasmus Leon Smith and Mabel Lee Watts.

Warranty Deeds

Noble Reece to Earl Jackson et ux, lot in the Webber Addition, Kerens, $575.50.

Annie Ford et vir to Roy B. Scarborough, west 1-2 of lot 7, block 46, Kerens, $10.

Mrs. Annie Ford et vir to Whit Scarborough, part of lots 5 and 6, block 46, Kerens, $2,500.

Mrs. Irene Murphey et vir to Roy B. Scarborough, east 1-2 of lot 7, all of lots 8 and 9, Kerens, $3,500.

I. T. Kent, et ux, to W. M. Gray, Lot 15, Block 547, Corsicana, $2,250.

Leon Tramel, et ux, to W. M. Gray, part of the H. Bush survey, $1,200.

Rachel Powell Higgins, et vir, et al, to Alfred Davidson Milligan, et al, 19-40ths. interest in 114 acres of the Jacob Albracket and Fitbhugh Ward surveys, $1,890.

W. M. Powell, et ux, to Alfred Davidson Milligan, et al, 9-40ths. interest in 114 acres of the Jaob Albracket and Fitzhugh Ward surveys $945.

D. O. Love, et ux, to Joe K. Garner, et ux, west 10 feet Lot 1, all of Lot 2 and east 40 feet Lot 3, Block 526, F. P. Ficklin Addition, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

B. B. Granger, et ux, to R. L. McKenzie, et ux, Lots 7 and 8, Block 645, Cal Kerr's Annex Addititn, Corsicana, $2,500.

Mrs. June Edda Sloan Allman, et vir, to Mrs. Lillian White, part of Block 545, Corsicana, $2,750.

Mrs. J. C. Morris, et vir, to T. A. Giles, Lots 3 and 0, Block 3, R. L. Miller Addition, Corsicana, $200 and other considerations.

Oil And Gas Leases

Mrs. J. H. Galbreath to C. L. Shive, 300 acres of the J. H. Highnote survey, $450.

Sheriff's Office

One was conveyed to the state institution at Rusk Wednesday. One call to a family disturbance in the west end of town was answered Tuesday night.

One was arrested for alleged violation of the stock law.

One was placed in jail on a violation of the prohibition law charge and another for aggravated assault.

Justice Court

One was fined on an inntoxication complain by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license by Judge A. E. Foster.

Three were fined by Judge Hayden Paschall on charges of violating highway regulations. One was fined by Judge A. E. Foster on a charge of driving a motor vehicle without a drivers license.

The Aleutian island take their name from a Russian word meaning bold rock.

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NEW MANAGER — J. J. Hilbert has recently arrived in Corsicana from Clinton, Okla., and has assumed his duties as manager of the McLellan Store. Associated with this organization for the past 15 years, Hilbert has previously managed stores in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert and their 13-year old son are located at 1429 West Collin.

EUROPEAN WAR

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fires and explosions in the White Russian capital of Minsk and bombed two Old Polish centers. The Soviets said they killed 500 and captured 150 Germans around Stanislawow in the south.

Continental storms kept bomber fleets in Britain grounded.

The allied offensive in Italy was gathering momentum and speed, and the Germans started talking of the superior positions north of Rome. They even denied the Gustav and Hitler lines existed.

All along the 25-mile front, the allies were advancing and headquarters said "The battle for the Gustav line is drawing to a close and the battle for the Adolf Hitler line is about to commence."

With air power in Italy to spare, U. S. heavy bombers were said by Berlin to be striking today in Romania and Serbia.

The Germans said that not only Cassino, but the ancient Benedictine Monastery above the town had been abandoned.

The Germans also asserted that the allied forces in the Anzio Beachhead were striking south from Cisterna and Littoria, apparently in a pincers movement coordinated with the drive against the Hitler line.

The Germans said their positions north of Formia had been broken and that countermeasures were underway. They said attacks in the Esperia area "supported by heavy artillery fire and very many tanks were repulsed."

Yugoslavs Kill Many Axis Troops.

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisans have killed 1,500 axis troops in violent fighting that still continues in Eastern Basnia, and in Dalmatia have driven the enemy from the town of Kistanja, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

A broadcast communique said that Tito's losses in the Eastern Bosnia fighting were "considerable."

The announcement also referred to cintinuing battles in all Croatian sectors and said German reinforcements had been rushed into Western and Central Bosnia.

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Political Announcements

Names listed below are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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(58th District)
J. R. Donnell.
Hayden Paschall.

DISTRICT JUDGE.
A. P. Mays.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
J. C. Roe (second term).

SHERIFF
C. C. Sands.
C. O. (Cap) Curington (re-election)
Walter Hayes.
George T. Brown.

DISTRICT CLERK.
E. B. (Pet) Dawson.

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
Halley Blake (re-election).
Lige Armstrong.
W. A. (Bert) Crews.

COUNTY JUDGE.
E.D.(Ditt)McCormick(re-election)
Pat H. Geraughty.
Lonnie L. Powell.

COUNTY CLERK.
Mable Wilkinson (re-election).
J. S. (Shelby) Hicks.

COUNTY TIEASURER.
W. J. (Jinks) Bryan.
Joe E. (Blind) Daniel.
George T. Bradley.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 1, Place 1.
D. C. Bray.
W. H. (Pop) Johnson.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Precinct 1, Place 2.
A. E. Foster (second term).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1.
Frank D. Harris.
Jim Taylor (re-election).
Gene Highnote.
Jack Megarity.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 2
L. M. Seale (second term).
C. M. Fitzgerald.
W. P. (Bunk) Layfield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct 3.
Fred M. Copeland (second term).
W. M. (Bill) Burns.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4.
W. K. (Kirk) Barnes.
Drew Gillen (re-election).
F. B. (Frank) Taylor.
H. M. Nicholson.
J. M. (Marshall) Tatum.
C. L. Tillman.

CONSTABLE PRECINCT No 1.
T. J. (Tom) Roe (second term).

ALLEN

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sruhe, and other points, and at some of them I was told that as many as 52 passenger trains roll through the stations every 24 hours.

(A large part of Allen's route was across southern and eastern Germany where allied bombings have not been as severe as in other parts. The remainder of the route to France was across the upper Rhineland where quick repairs may have been made.)

Factories Main Target.

(The main targets of allied bombings in the Eastern German cities which Allen mentions have been factories rather than railroads. Chief allied blows against communications have been in Northwestern Germany, France and the low countries.)

The German communications system, if anything, appeared to be better organized now than when I saw it eight months ago. However, I didn't see the Berlin area.

One of the reich's greatest terminals for the movement of troops to the Eastern front is the city of Poznan. It has been raided several times by American bombers and aircraft factories have been destroyed—but there was not a pane of glass out of the railroad station or a single line of trackage blown up.

12,000,000 Foreign Workers.

Germany has 12,000,000 foreign workers behind her war machine. Therefore, all bomb damage is quickly cleaned up and war production factories are going at top speed. Tens of thousands of Poles, Italians, Czechs and other allied prisoners are forced to work at bayonet point to keep all transport moving.

Sabotage in Germany is virtually non-existent. The only Polish resistance is underground.

But when the allies strike at France I believe there will be a great uprising.

The nazis in occupied France now are battling a widespread wave of terrorism. Thousands of pro-allied French are organized into powerful bands, and in woods and forests of Northern France are hidden scores of field guns.

France Is Waiting.

All France is waiting the big moment.

Although the German war machine is moving along smoothly, all is not well within the reich.

Even der feuhrer got a headache from the Berlin bombings and moved with the entire German High Command and most of the ministeries into the mountains near Salzburg.

The morale of the German people under heavy bombing is holding up well—but they are tired and sick of war.

Hitler and his ferrets have the German people terrorized.

Nobody can enter a railroad station, restaurant or other public place without being quickly called upon by gestapo agents to produce identification.

The German people are not getting what they want to eat but they are getting enough. Stores and meat markets are filled with foodstuffs, but the quantities sold are small and all rationed.

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Local Red Cross Officials Visited County Workrooms

Mesdames A. B. Horn and W. H. Hastings, Red Cross surgical dressings chairmen, were in Frost and Barry on Wednesday afternoon to give a refresher course on making 4 by 4 dressings. They also visited the Blooming Grove workroom and instructed the workare on making 4 by 8 dressings

Volunteer workers of Frost, who have given 180 hours to surgical dressings work during the past year, are Mesdames J. W. Matlock, J. A. Merrill, B. R. Etheridge, T. D. Ellis and C. O. Brown.

The list of Blooming Grove workers who have completed their 180 hours will be printed at a later date. Names of the Barry women have already been printed.

Mesdames A. B. Horn and F. B. McKie visited the Red Cross workroom at Richland on Thursday and gave instructions on making the 4 by 4 dressings.

On Thursday afternoon, Mesdames Horn and Hastings visited the Roane workroom, and instructed the workers on making 4 by 4 dressings.

Doane volunteers who have given 180 hours to the surgical dressings project during the past year are Mesdames John Estes, Pope Estes, Jim Estes, Cyril Moore, Jim Frazier, D. D. Wiley, Sam Beasley and Miss Lois Estes.

Kerens women who have completed 180 hours of work on surgical dressings during the past year are Mesdames E. H. Gray, M. L. Speed, G. H. Sanders, R. P. Walker and Tynes.

Mildred women who have completed 180 hours of service are Mesdames V. Montgomery, S. P. Rogers, Russell, Amos Choate, W. J. Burnham, H. A. Garland, Hamilton and Jackson.

Tents Purchased By Boy Scouts

Fourteen new tents have been purchased by Navarro county Boy Scout troops from money raised during waste paper drives, and will be used for the camporee beginning Friday afternoon and ending Saturday after the noon day meal on the Fair Grounds.

I. G. Pumpelly, scout executive, has announced that any parents or interested persons are invited to witness any part of the Scout programs to be given during the two day camporee.

Activities will include contests, games, string burning, fire building, flapjack making, nature trails, advanced trail treasure hunt, wild game, and the council fire. The boys will make biscuits in reflector ovens, and will bake bean-wholebeans.

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PACIFIC WAR

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General MacArthur's headquarters said Americans spreading out from the new Hollandia-Aitape bases have contacted strong enemy patrols 34 miles southeast of Aitape. This narrowed to 200 miles the gap between the Yanks and Australian veterans striking northwestward from Madang.

Allied planes again blasted the Japanese on Wakde Island northwest of Hollandia and hit the Schouten islands for the 18th consecutive day.

Central Pacific planes raided isolated Japanese gases in the Marshall Islands.

Far to the Northeast in Honan Province Chinese field dispatches said a Japanese spearhead thrusting Westward from Loyang below the Lunghai railroad had been halted, and then forced to give ground.

Fighting in the besieged city of Loyang itself was said to hace been extended beyond the outskirts, indicating the Chinese were pushing out sofe of the invaders who broke into the stronghold.

Parkin Meter Receipts.

Receipts from the parking meters last week amounted to $231, according to figures released Thursday morning at the office of J. P. Welch, city secretary. This was a reduction of $9.06 from the $240.06 figure of the previous week.

Former Frost Man Heads Texas Exes At Orange, Texas

James Kyle Allen recently was elected president of the Orange, Texas, University of Texas Ex-Students association. Allen was reared in Frost and entered the army in April, 1943.

Alen was discharged from the army late in 1943 because of a leg injury and at the present time is a safety engineer of the Consolidated Shipbuilding Corporation in Orange.

There are approximately 1,000 ex-students of the University in Orange and the exes plan monthly meetings.

Navarro County Case Affirmed By Court Of Criminal Appeals

The case of the State of Texas vs. Ostell Rice was affirmed Wednesday by the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Austin.

Rice, a negro, was found guilty by a jury in the Thirteenth Judicial District court several months ago on a rape indictment and was given a 25 year sentence. The case recently was submitted to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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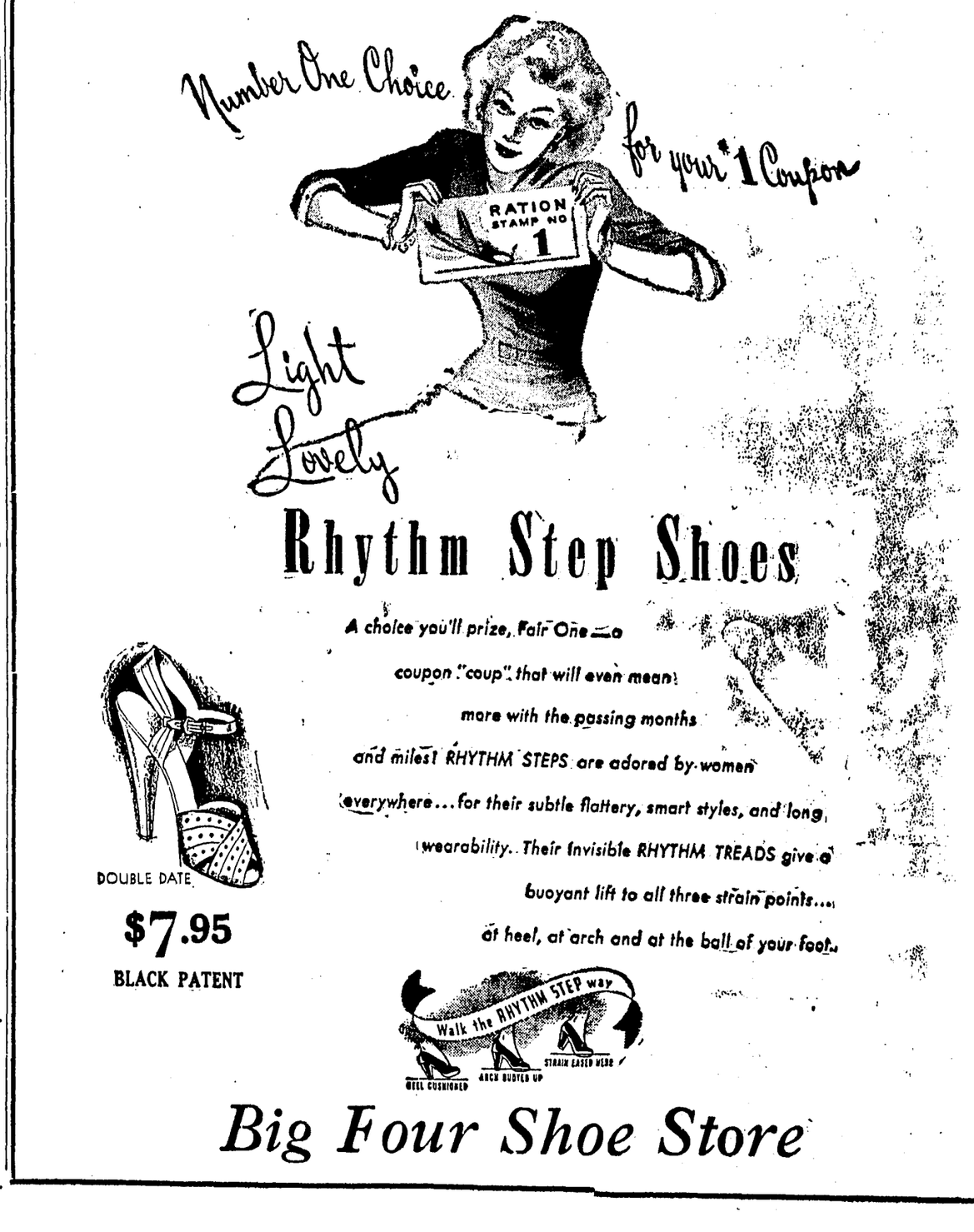
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DISTRICT MEETING AMERICAN LEGION SATURDAY, SUNDAY

LARGE NUMBER OF OUT OF TOWN GUESTS EXPECTED FOR CONVENTION

Details have been completed and local committees named for the entertainment of delegates to the Sixth District American Legion convention to be held at Corsicana Saturday and Sunday, according to announcement Wednesday by W. H. Smith, commander, Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22.

It is stated that the purpose of the convention is to elect a district commander and vice commander; a delegate and alternate to the national convention; to receive and consider any resolutions that may be presented to the convention and to transact any other business that may legally come before the convention.

Parsons to Preside.

Earl Parsons, district commander, will preside at the business sessions.

Registration and conferences will be held at the Navarro hotel. Saturday night the visiting delegates and local Legionnaires will be entertained at Baum Lodge with dinner and dancing.

A joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held Sunday at 10 a. m. in the auditorium of the Public Library with a separate session at 1:30 p. m.

H. P. Phillips, district membership chairman, said discussion of the qualifications of membership in the Legion will be taken under advisement with the object in view to tighten eligibility rules.

Committees.

Committees announced by Smith include:

General Chairman: Joe Daniel.

Registrations: Henry Levy and Mrs. Edwina Milam.

Entertainment: Harold Phillips and Bill Smith.

Food: Bill Cruse, George Baum, Tex Heflin and Jim Berry.

Drinks: H. M. Montgomery and Son Terry.

Publicity: L. A. Wortham.

Many Visitors Expected.

Plans have been made for the entertainment of a large number of out-of-town guests as well as a full turnout of local Legionnaires and their wives.

Sam D. Forman, Jr., Department Commander, and Harry E. Rather, Department Adjutant, are included in a number of high ranking officials of the organization expected to be present.

The Sixth District includes posts at Bryan, Centerville, Coolidge, Corsicana, Ennis, Ferris, Ffanklin, Frost Groesbeck, Hearne, Hillsboro, Hubbard, Irene, Italy, Kerens, Mexia, Teague, Waxahachie, Whitney.

Mesdames Edgar B. Johnson, E. B. Robinson, Rufus C. Loyd and Beverly Caldwell of Blooming Grove were in Corsicana on Tuesday evening to attend Piano Ensemble Players program at Kinsloe House.



COUSINS HAVE REUNION—Pictured above (left to right) are James H. (Dick) Neese, 20, S-1-C U. S. Coast Guard; Cpl. Hugh L. Osborne, 23, U. S. Army, and Clyde O. (Sonny) Neese, 23, S-1-C, U. S. Coast Guard. Dick and Sonny Neese are brothers, the sons of Mrs. Hoyt Neese, Fort Worth, former residents of Barry, and graduates of the Barry high school. Hugh is the son of Ellis B Osborne, Dawson, and is a graduate of the Frost high school. The Neese brothers are on the same ship and recently their cousin, Hugh, heard the ship was in port and they all got together somewhere in England where this picture was taken. Dick has been in the service since Jan. 3, 1942; Sonny since Nov. 20, 1943, and Hugh entered the service August 15, 1943.

Democratic Chairman Announced Filing By District Candidates

Two are seeking the Congressional nomination in this area, P. M. Gladney, Navarro county Democratic executive commitete chairman, announced Tuesday afternoon. They are Luther A. Johnson, serving his eleventh term in the House of Representatives, Washington, a resident of Corsicana, and Chester North, Waxahachie business man. The deadline for filing for district offices ended Monday night at midnight.

Jake Tirey of Waco is unopposed as Associate Justice of the Tenth Supreme District Court of Civil Appeals, Waco, as are D. B. Walker of Hillsboro, candidate for re-election as flotorial representative in the Texas House from Hill and Navarro counties, and A. P. Mays, seeking his first elective term as judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court. Judge Mays was apponted to fill an unexpired term July 1, 1943 after Wayne H. Howell resigned.

There are three seeking the office of Representative from the 58th district, Navarro county, now held by Pat Geraughty. They are J. R. Donnell, Hayden Paschall and Rufus Hardy. Geraughty is a candidate for county judge while Paschall is justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Place 1.

The Democratic chairman did not announce these who have filed for county and precinct offices.

Miss Irene Dycus has resumed her duties at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth, following a Mother's Day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dycus at Drane.

ALLEN IS NAMED PRINCIPAL SUMMER SESSION OF SCHOOL

H. C. Allen was designated principal of Corsicana High school summer school session at a recent meeting of the Board of Education.

He will be assisted by Frances Broadstreet, math; Minnie Byrd, math and science; R. A. Armistead, English; Dorothy Sweatmon, history and English; Gertrude Russell, history and Spanish; Faye Quinley, junior high; and Lyndelle Fisher, intermediate.

The usual program will operate for the first 45 days. During this time a student may take one, two, or three, one-half unit subjects.

The tuition rates will be $12 for one or two one-half units; $17 for three one-half units. Tuition in the intermediate grades will be $10 for the first term.

Registration will be at Corsicana High school on Thuraday, June 8, which is the beginning date of the summer school. All classes will be conducted in the senior high school building.

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, May 16—(Spl.)—Mrs Harry Hervey of Dallas spent Mothers Day in Kerens with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain, Sr.

Miss La Voyce Rudd of Dallas was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rudd, during the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoffer and family visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoffer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark in Kaufman Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Estes had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Horrell Estes and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Black of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Orden and children of Trinidad.

Mrs. Grant Westbrook and daughters, Marianna and Gene, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mullins, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Lamb of Dallas visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bain and family Sunday.

Mary Jane Daniel, who is a student at TSCW, Denton, spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniel. She had as her guests while here Miss Gloria Jordan of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Betty Jordan of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Jr., and sons, Bill, Carter and Harry, left Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Price's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, in Corsicana before returning to their home in Gustine. Mr. Price who has become an authority on pecan cluture, spent several days last week spraying trees in his father's orchard west of Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Penny spent Friday in Kerens with their mother, Mrs. Edna Penny. They were on route to Chester, Mon., where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Edna Penny had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roe of Drane, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pickering of Corsicana, and Miss Ethel Roe of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bobbie Coggins spent Mothers Day in Corsicana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard.

Sam Crane of Corsicana was a business visitor in Kerens Monday.

Mrs. Arlie Dobbs and son, Bobby, U. S. N. A-C, and Mrs. A. R. Carrol of Orange returned to tehir home Monday after a week's visit in Kerens.

Demonstration On Brining Vegetables For Emhouse Club

A demonstration on brining carrots and cucumbers was given by Miss Vera Sneed, Home Demonstration agent, at the Emhouse club meeting in the WOW Hall May 9. Mrs. Nell Collins was hostess.

Miss Sneed also judged the food which had been canned by members and which did not keep well, giving hints on canning food which will keep.

Mrs. Olive Armstrong was introduced as a new member. Refreshments were served.

At the May 16 meeting with Mrs. Shows as hostess, the program was on post-war planning. Subjects discussed were as follows: A nutritionally adequate diet, a house that can be made into a home, clothing for protection and enjoyment, health, education, recreation for better living, personal cleanliness and good grooming, transportation for business and pleasure, communication with other persons and other areas, and economic security for the family.

On April 18 the Emhouse club met in the WOW Hall where a soap-making demonstration was given by Miss Sneed. Mrs. C. J. Armstrong was hostess. Money was voted for helping furnish a sun-room in a servicemen's hospital. Club members also prepared a scrapbook of jokes to be sent to such a hospital.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mae Holcomb at 3 p. m. on June 6.

TEXANS AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT BY WAR DEPARTMNET

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—The war department today announced the award of the Legion of Merit to four Texans, all members of the Army Air Forces. The Texans, with their citations, include:

Joe Tom Glover, Jr. Capt., 2110 Hayden street, Amarillo, Texas.

Cited for: Services as engineering officer of a fighter bomber squadron, while this organization was stationed at Korba in Tunisia and at Gela in Sicily from July 1, 1943, to August 31, 1943.

He was responsible for the outstanding record made by his line and engineering section in keeping operational a high percentage of his squadron's planes. This was done during a period of intense operational activity on the part of the group and under very adverse weather conditions. His leadership and unswerving devotion to duty has set an example for every man in the squadron and has attained for him the staunch loyalty and cheerful co-operation of every man in his department.

William C. Connella, Master Sergeant, 2318 Boulevard, Texarkana, Texas:

For: Services as line chief of a fighter bomber squadron from July 18 to 30, 1943. A member of a very small group on the advance echelon, he was responsible as line chief for the maintenance and operational efficiency of all of the squadron's planes. This was during a period when air support was vitally needed and the organization was flying three and four sorties every day per plane. Through great initiative, outstanding organizational ability and highly trained technical skill and knowledge, he was able to hold the operational percenetage of planes in commission to a minimum of 90 per cent. This achievement was directly responsible for the record this squadron made during this period of the Sicilian campaign. Throughout this time he exhibited outstanding qualities of leadership and maintained a high level of cheerful co-operation from all those men working with him.

Mrs. Joe Palmeri is spending several days at Emhouse as the guest of Mrs. Tom Allen.

TEACHERS COLLEGES HEADS RE-ELECTED BY BOARD MONDAY

AUSTIN, May 16.—(AP)—All officers of the board, as well as all presidents of state teachers colleges, were re-elected for the coming year at a meeting of the board yesterday:

The board officers are: President, R. L. Thomas, Dallas; vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Beretta; secretary, H. A. Turner, Austin.

Re-elected presidents of colleges included Dr. Harmon Lowman, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

Dr. W. J. McConnell, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

Dr. J. G. Flowers, Southwest State Teachers College, San Marcos.

Dr. S. H. Whitley, East Texas Teachers College, Commerce.

Dr. Paul L. Boynton, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College Nacodoches.

The board adopted the recommendation of the board of control that a 20 per cent salary increase be given to all teachers making $2,100 annually and less and a 15 per cent increase to those earning between $2,100 and $3,600.

Emhouse Methodist WSCS Met Monday In J.W. Kuykendall Home

The WSCS of the Emhouse Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall on Monday, May 15, for the regular social meeting of the month. Three new members were added to the society.

Mrs. C. O. Williams gave the devotional on "He Will Sustain Thee." Following group singing, a prayer was offered by Mrs. R. E. Huling. Two lovely poems were presented by Mrs. L. O. Hoffman and Mrs. Ralph Chaney.

Jumbled Scriptures which were given each member were re-arranged and formed into a complete Scripture reading. Members participating in a spelling match on Biblical names. Amusing stunts and games were played during the social hour and secret sister gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Pfc Margaret Gill To Wed Aviation Cadet Ova J. Collings, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gill announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pfc. Margaret B. Gill, to Aviation Cadet, Ova J. Collings, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ova J. Collings of Bethany, Mo.

Pfc. Gill is a member of the Woman's Army Corps, and is now stationed at Perrin Field. Cadet Collings is taking advanced training at Pampa Army Air Field.

The wedding will take place the later part of June.

Navarro Mill Baptist Church

Navarro Mills Baptist church services for the week-end follow:

Friday night 9 o'clock Sunday school meeting at the home of John Oden.

Saturday 8:45, prayer services.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., singing school; 11:30 morning worship.

Sunday night, services at Blooming Grove.

Monday, 10 a.m., Worker's Conference, Frost.—The Pastor.

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M. C. ULMER, MIDLAND BANKER, PRESIDENT TEXAS ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, May 18.—(AP)—M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank at Midland, was elected president of the Texas Bankers' Association here today at the closing session of the 60th annual convention.

Ulmer succeeds J. O. Gillham of Brownfield.

Galveston was named next year's convention city.

DeWitt Ray, president of the Liberty State Bank here, was named vice president—a new office under an amendment to the constitution adopted at this convention.

M. M. (Dooley) Galloway, president of the First Capitol State Bank of West Columbia, Texas, was elected treasurer.

Elections were by acclimation.

MANPOWER PROGRAM WORKING; GREATER TASKS LIE AHEAD

Celebrating its second anniversary on April 18th, the War Manpower Commission and its affiliate, the United States Employment Service, are looking forward to more complete ulitization of the dwindling labor supplies, according to W. B. Reedy, local manager of the U. S. Employment Service. Reviewing the colossal job of recruiting, training and adjusting new workers to war time jobs during the past two years, Reedy said, "Our manpower program is working, but new and greater tasks lie ahead to challenge labor, management, agriculture, and the public. The tremendous job that has been done in this country did not just happen; a definite program is working, and will continue to work because it has the acceptance of all groups despite the absence of labor draft legislation."

"Main Street Today," a motion picture soon to be shown in Corsicana, dramatizes a typical American community that mobilized for war. Corsicana and Navarro county might well have been that typical community, because the farms of this county are producing food for the nation, despite serious farm labor shortages. Our men are serving in the armed forces throughout the world, and our citizens are staffing local war plants as well as vital war jobs all over the nation, Reedy said.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Miss Minnie McMillan

Funeral services for Miss Minnie McMillan, native of Navarro county and pioneer resident of Corsicana, who died here Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon chapel. Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk conducted the rites. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Pallbearers were J. W. McCammon, C. J. Knox, Nell Johnson, Ernest Johnson, O. E Stone and T. J. Walton.

Rites Planned Late Thursday Afternoon For Mrs. Guy Hardin

Funeral services for Mrs. Guy Hardin, age 43 years, who died here Wednesday morning, were planned for 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the First Christian church, with Rev. Robert F. Bristol conducting the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, a son, two daughters, a sister and other relatives.

POLITICS

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—were defeated in recent primaries, they said, might cause reluctance to take action at this time on labor-opposed legislation.

Negroes Turned Down

The issue of negro voting came pointedly yesterday in South Carolinna where the Democratic state convention flatly rejected a request that the Progressive (Negro) Party be allowed eight of the 18-man convention delegation. The Progressive Party had announced that, if refused, it would contest the seating of the all-white delegatiton.

In other actions, the South Carolina Democrats named an uninstructed delegation; defeated the anti-fourth term candidate for state chairman but recommended that the tenure of a president be limited to two four-year terms, and voted to call another state convention to consider its decisions.

The Arkansas Democratic convention chose 20 uninstructed convention delegates, but adjourned without taking action on changing party rules to permit negroes to vote in local and state elections.

On the Republican side, a nine-man uninstructed delegation was chosen in Vermont, but there was much support reported in it for Dewey. The state party platform backs labor in the right to bargain collectively.

DIES

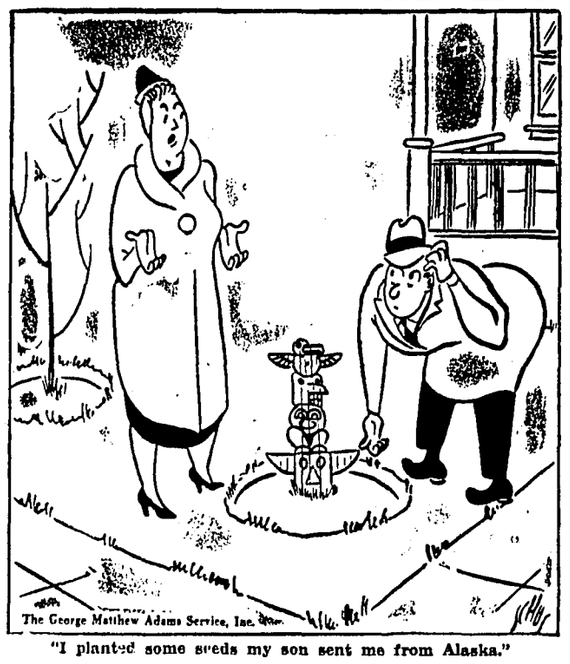
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growing importance of Russia the dictatorship of Stalin, and the fact that the CIO is in the hands of the communist group, when Russia makes her change, it will be obvious to the people that the CIO will be the communist party of America. When Russia changes, the CIO will trail.

"All that and the growing racial antagonisms and the processes of reaction now setting in, will not only justfy the committee, but will cause people to go back and read our reports."

Dies, who said ill health and a desire to resume private practice of law prompted him to announce his forthcoming retirement from congress is resting here on his 1,000-acre farm, with Mrs. Dies and the youngest of their three sons. He said he was having "considerable trouble" with his throat.

About published reports that he was to be offered the presidency of the Motion Picture Alliance, he said "I don't have any information on the subject."



"I planted some seeds my son sent me from Alaska."

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NAMED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers for the new year were elected at the quarterly meeting of the Corsicana Sub-District Union of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, in session Tuesday night at the Central Metrodist church as follows: President, Jack Dale Bunch, Eleventh Avenue Methodist church; first vice president, Beverly Henson, Kerens; second vice president, Dorothy Sands, Richland; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Brown, First church. Mrs. Bufa Pritchett was re-elected sponsor.

This slate of officers was elected following a report of the nominating committee of which Miss Betty Pierce was chairman. The devotional program was given by the young people of First church with Ruth Brown as leader and Mrs. Jack Stroube at the piano. The subject was "Meeting the Methodist Hymnal," with a group of songs being sung from the hymnal.

Miss Sybil Carter of Richland, president, presided over the business session and Miss Beverly Bohmfalk, secretary-treasurer, First church, read the minutes and gave the financial report in connection with the youth banquet held recently. The group voted to send the incoming president and secretary to the young people's assembly in Georgetown at Southwestern University and to defray the cost of their tuition. The group also voted to have the next meeting as a picnic at which time the new officers would be installed. The date for this event was set for July 18, and will probably be held at the city park. It will be a basket picnic with First church as host, and the young people of Kerens to furnish the program, and cold drinks to be furnished by the young people of the Central Methodist church.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by the young people of Richland and a sing-song was led by Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of First church, with Mrs. James H. Colvin of the same church at the piano.

Dr. R. Otis Sory, district superintendent, gave a resume of the dates for the various summer camps, cost of same and other information.

Car Fire Thursday.

A car fire near the American Well & Prospecting Company caused a run by the fire department Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock. A cushion was afire. Little damage resulted.

Because of the famous "gunpowder plot of 1605," a ceremonial search of each building of Parliament is made every year.

MONTHLY WORKERS CONFERENCE LOCAL BAPTISTS IN FROST

Monthly workers' conference of the Corsicana Baptist Association will be held at the Frost Baptist church Monday, May 22, beginning at 10 a. m. Rev. J. R. Stack is the host pastor.

Rev. L. O. Sluder of Powell will bring the devotional Others to appear on the program include Rep. C. T. Underwood of Roane who will bring the sermon, while short talks will be made by Rev. Durward Geddie, Calvary Baptist church, Corsicana; Rev. Jack Goff, North Side Baptist, Corsicana; Rev. D. B. Weaver, Navarro Mills; Rev. H. O. Black, Dawson, and Rev. J. W. Ousley, Kerens.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour with the visitors bringing sandwiches while the host church will provide drinks and dessert.

WMU and board meetings are scheduled for the afteronon while Rev. D. P. Cagle of Corsicana, associational missionary, will bring a brief message.

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Crossword Puzzle

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1. Secondary school; colloq.
5. Native Egyptian
9. Food fish
12. French composer
13. Mosque in Jerusalem
14. Early English money
15. Seed covering
16. Cleopatra's river
17. Chess piece
18. Kitchen utensil
20. Moccasin
21. Accumulate
22. Fashion
23. Siamese coins
26. Note of the scale
27. Variety of lettuce
28. Part played
30. Denial
35. Dismounted
36. Preceding night
37. Oil of rose petals; variant
38. Pertaining to the leader of the Reformation
40. Part of a plant
41. Pronoun
42. Toward
44. Female sandpiper
45. State positively
47. Foundation timbers
50. Pikelike fish
51. Trolley
55. Title of Mohammed
56. Kind of soil
57. Speed contest
58. Orb of day
59. Architectural pier
60. Smooth
61. Wooden pin
62. Reverse end of a hammer head
63. Direction

DOWN

1. Plan of a town site
2. Scarce
3. Lamb's pen name
4. Kind of dance
5. Holder
6. Skips
7. Grows uninteresting
8. Large plant
9. Typesetter
10. *Mountain* nymph
11. Ball
19. Type measures
22. Small engine
23. Russian sea
24. Kind of balsam
25. Sliding
27. Symbol for calcium
29. Light volatile liquid
31. Feminine name
32. Cultured man
33. American Indian
34. Short letter
39. Comparative ending
43. Palm leaf
45. Gasping
46. Worth
47. Rock
48. Wroth
49. Scatter
51. Rebuff
52. Cavern
53. Playing cards
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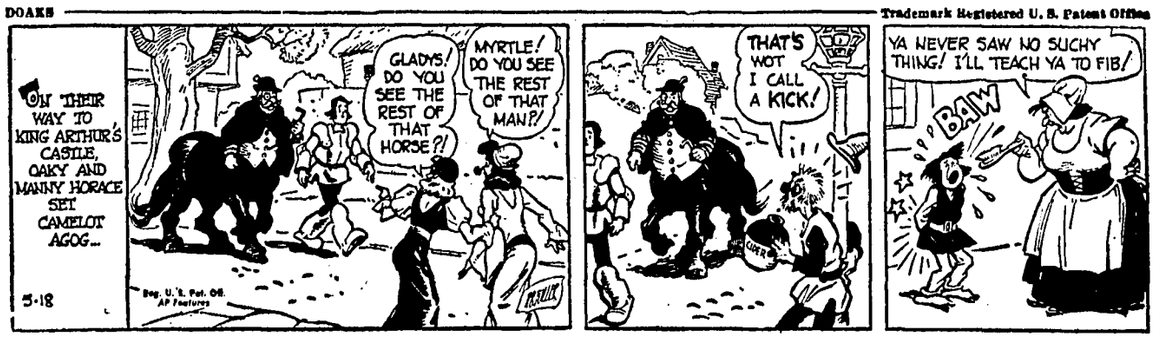


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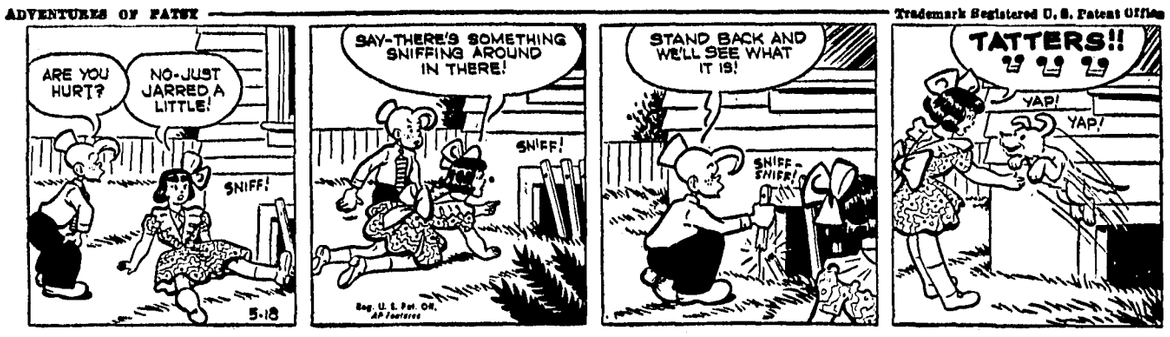


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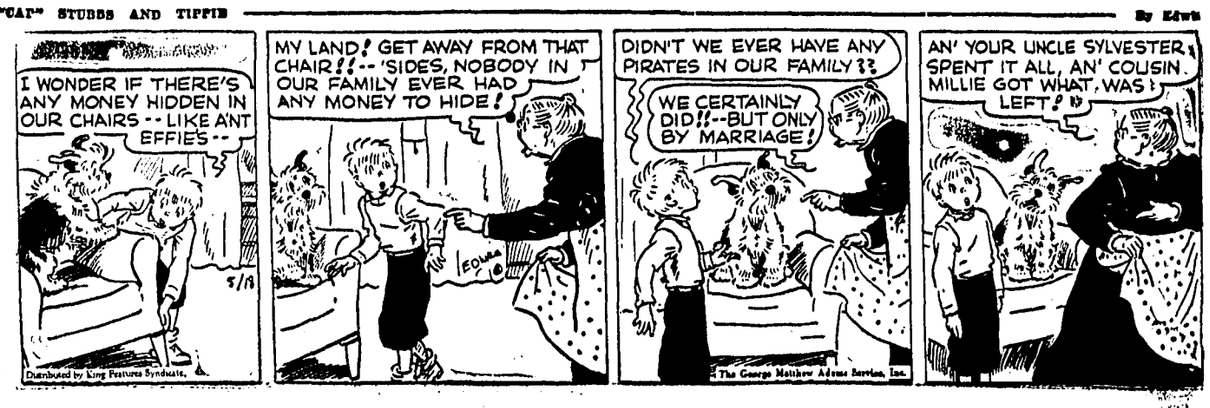


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MEMBER OF TEXAS RAIL COMMISSION LIONS CLUB SPEAKER

OLIN CULBERSON DISCUSSES CURING GERMANY OF HER WAR MADNESS

In an address on "Curing Germany of Her War Madness" Olin Culberson, railroad commisioner, questioned whether Germany would accept our teachers and our teachings and our type of government in the post-war world any quicker than we, a Democratic nation, would accept Germany's policy and government of force. Culberson delivered his speech before the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Corsicana Lions club in the banquet hall of the Navarro hotel.

Culberson suggested that Germany be allowed to choose her own government as long as the choosing is done by the people and not merely by huge land owners. He also stated that the United States should carry Germany's exports to her buyers in our own ships, and not even "allow Germany so much as a six foot canoe on her waters."

Long Job Ahead

"Curing Germany will be a long job, and will take all the statesmanship we can show. But what price would we not pay to cure the world of periodical fits like these we have been through?" declared Culberson

"Subject to the limitations suggested, Germany can be given food for imediate needs, and can later be allowed a fair share of the worlds raw materials and markets, by which her people can engage in honest labor", the railroad commissioner stated. "We certainly do not want to create unemployment in Germany, or even to allow unemployment, since lack of work would interfere fatally with the process of educating the German people to prefer peace to military adventures."

The speaker pointed out that he was against dividing Germany in any way because that nation's peoples, just as our nation's peoples, would find some way to meet and plot a way to reunite the country.

Joe Butler, life-long friend of the speaker, introduced Culberson. In his introductory remarks Butler complimented the Lions club on the success of the recent Minstrel show.

Program chairmen for today were Jester Pittman and Dr. William Shell, Jr. Next week's program will be sponsored by Jay Silverberg, and Jack Roberts.

A formal presentation of desk set embellished with a gold lion was made to Fred H. Harvey, Jr., governor of district 2x in Lionism by Dr. E. F. Waters, president of the Corsicana unit. Harvey is recuperating in a local hospital and the actual presentation took place at his bedside in the hospital.

Guests Present

Among the many guests present were, Pvt. Jerry Keel, San Marcus; Jack H Thompson, president of Civitans; Beauford Jester, chairman of the Texas railroad commission; Lloyd Wheelock, Jake Hudson, Mr. Land, Dave Kelton, Rufus Hardy, Fred Prince, L. V. Majors, F. D. Heeler, Mark DeWitt.

A. P. Mays, Beatrice McCormick, Mrs. Bess Bond, Joe Butler, John C. Calhoun, T. W. Wagner, Wilbur Wright, Jim Collins and Chief Bos'ns mate T. F. Vander Lann.

E. F Rowland was introduced as a new member of Lions.

Dr. Waters announced that a net profit of $500 was made at the charity presentation of the Lions club minstrel.

Meeting Friday Night.

The Old Age Pensionaires Protective Federation will meet in the county court room at the court house Friday at 8:30 p. m., according to announcement by J. A. Gentsch, chairman. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton $0.80
Cotton seed $56.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, May 18.—(AP)—Spot cotton 20.84; Galveston 20.85; Houston 20.82.

New Orleans Spots Lower

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale lower. Sales 1,580. Low middling 17.88, middling 20.83, good middling 21.23. Receipts 958. Stock 249,263.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, May 18.—(AP)—Wheat No 1 hard nom 1.71 1-2 77.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs nom 2.40-47.

Oats, corn and barley at northern shipping point ceiling prices plus freight.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 18.—(AP)—Cattle 2,700; calves 900; cattle and calves steady; there was a lack of good steers and yearlings; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-13.25; beef cows 8.25-10.50; canners and cutters 4.00-8.00; bulls 6.50-10.50; good to choice fat calves 12.25-13.50; common to medium calves 8.25-12.00.

Hogs 2,300; steady; top 13.65; good to choice 275-350 lb averages 11.00-12.00; good to choice 150-175 lbs 9.50-11.75; sows 9.75-10.25; stocker pigs 8.00 and down.

Sheep 20,000; killing classes of sheep and shorn lambs were about steady with the medium to choice spring lambs selling 12.50-14.50; culls down to 7.00; medium to good shorn lambs 11.00-13.00; common to good shorn ewes and aged wethers 4.50-6.00.

Miss Leola Vinson, Sgt. David Traver Married In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pendergraft of Lott announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Leola Vinson, to Stf. Sgt. David Traver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Traver of Southport, Conn., which took place Friday afternoon May 12, at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary chapel in Austin. Dr. W. R. Hall of Corsicana read the impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a salute blue gabardine suit, with white accessories. Her only jewelry was a bracelet worn by her mother in her wedding. Her corsage was fashioned of white split carnations.

Miss Lu Ouida Vinson of Corsicana, sister of the bride, who served as bridesmaid, wore a brown gabardine suit with contrasting accessories and a corsage of cinnamon carnations.

Mrs. W. C. Vinson of Smithville, sister-in-law of the bride, who served as bridesmatron, was attired in a suit of brown gabardine with harmonizing accessories, and wore a corsage of cinnamon carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Stf. Sgt. Dan Prine, of Okaloosa, Iowa, an army friend.

The bride has been the popular teacher of science at Junior High school during the past year, and has resided at the home of Mrs. M. W. Berguson. The bridegroom is an instructor in gunnery school at Laredo Army Air Field.

Rites Friday For Baby Daughter Of W. W. Green, Jr.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green, Jr , who died at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday afternoon, will be held sometime Friday at the Modrell cemetery where interment wil be made. Rev. Mr. Davis will conduct the rites.

Surviving are the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green, Sr., Mrs. Rosie Dushane, all of Corsicana.

Corley's Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

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COUNTY NEWS

Streetman

STREETMAN, May 18.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McSpadden left Monday for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sims, and baby son.

Mrs. Essie Clark had as her guests for Mothers Day. the following children and grandchildren: Mrs. Ruth Steele and son, T. C. Steele, of Hutchins; Mrs. H. B. Cole and sons, Dicky and Johnnie, of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. June Clark and son, Pune Prince of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark of Fort Worth. Mrs. J. R. Manahan and Miss Betty Joe Steele of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman of Streetman and their daughter, Miss Winnie Coleman of Fort Worth; a brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. McKissack of Fairfield.

Miss Bervis Coleman and Mrs. Grace Skibra of Austin spent Mothers Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Clark of Dawson spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. A. T. McGilvary.

Mrs. Leon Fletcher recently of San Antonio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark.

Mrs. J. A. Coleman and Mrs. J. B. Coleman went to Houston Sunday to visit Mrs. J. A. Coleman's first grandson, who arrived Saturday. The mother, formerly Imogene Barton, is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Barton of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gresham and daughter of Dallas visited Mrs. Anne Gresham and daughter of Dallas visited Mrs. Anne Gresham and baby Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Rose Livingston of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole and Jean of Dallas came down Saturday night and spent the night and Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryant.

Mrs. W. O. Winburne and son, Billy, daughter. Mrs. Billy McKissack and son, Billy Mack, of Dallas came down Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Gilbert and remained over Sunday for a visit in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burleson.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Horn of Grand Prairie and Mrs A. Voss of Dallas visited in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. A. R. Horn Sunday.

Henry Horn who has been under treatment in Corsicana for the past two months was able to visit his mother, Mrs. A. R. Horn Saturday night and Sunday.

J. O. Burke and daughters, Mrs. Wylie Wareing and daughter, Patty Burke, Mrs. Ben Sloan and daughter, Jan, Mrs. Clyde Stroud and son, John Burke, of Corsicana were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Mary Horn.

Gussie Burleson of Thornton is visiting his sister and niece. Mrs. A. B. Clark and Miss Ora Belle Craik.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bonner and son, Harry Glenn, spent Tuesday in Arlington.

R. C. Cole and Clifton Childs of Fairfield were in Dallas Wednesday attending bankers' meeting.

Barry

BARRY, May 18.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and family visited friends in Alba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.Y. New of Sinton and Pvt. Herman O. New of Camp Fannin spent the week end with the S. B. Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams visited friends at Copperas Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillen of Fort Worth visited her brother, S. O. Young, and family Wednesday.

Cpl. Tom Lynch left Friday for Hammerfield, Calif., after a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Bruce Watson and children of Waco were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perkins of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson.

Mary Marie Mitchell left Sunday for New Orleans after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mitchell.

Rev. Vernon White returned Saturday from several days stay at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bush visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed at Bullard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worsham and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and family, Mrs. Katie Brombelow visited Mrs. J. P. Worsham in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Owens spent a few days in Dallas last week.

Mrs. P. W. Varnell spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kemp, near Mertens.

Mrs. W. E. Burdett, the former Mozelle Westbrooke of Dallas, visited Mrs. J. D. Bourland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Varnell of Italy and Mrs. Pearl Ferguson of Waco visited Mrs. John Walton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lowell Reed spent the week end with her mother at Midlothian.

Pvt. Pete Livingston left Sunday for Smyrna, Tenn, and his wifge accompanied him.

Bazette

BAZETTE, May 18.—(Spl.)—Rev. Mr. Hearn filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hearn has been accepted as chaplain by the navy and is expected to leave soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wasson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McDowell Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Scarborough and daughter, Beunavista; Mrs. Ella Jennings and Mrs. G. J. McDowell were spend the day guests of Mrs. Ola Kirk Thursday.

Mrs. Dick Baxter and Mrs. Fannie Nowlin were dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Aston Thursday.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday. Soap making was the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs' Roy Pohl and son, Danny, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pohl Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Atkisson and son visited her mother. Mrs. Emma Tramel, Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings and Miss Rosa Jennings attended the funeral of their uncle, Lawrence Treadwell, in Corsicana last week.

Mrs. Ruth Readan and children were in Kerens Thursday.

Tupelo

TUPELO, May 18.—(Spl.)—Sunday after the interesting Sunday school lesson tribute was paid Mrs. F. M. Humphries, who is 91 years of age, being the oldest mother present. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Williamson, preached a Mothers Day sermon.

Mack Ayres and sister, Miss Leona Ayres, nurses in the Medical Arts building, Dallas; Clayton Ayres, wife and little son and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers of near Gainesville attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McMullan recently returned from Sulphur, La., who left Tuesday for Pearl Harbor, and Clyde Roberson of Chicago, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C., McMullan after attending church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Braddock had with them their wather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rogers of Corsicana, and daughter, Mrs. Louise Bennett of Ennis, after church for the remainder of the day Sunday.

Mrs. Ola McNutt of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jack McNutt and children spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burdine.

N. B. Williams and wife of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents.

Miss Frances Bowden of Corsicana was with her parents Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Monts of Corsicana visited Tupelo relatives part of last week.

Misses Christine and Helen Lockhart of Fort Worth were with their parents over the week end

Amos Harwell and family spent Sunday with his parents in Corsicana.

Mrs. R. M. Bowden, who has been in a hospital for the past two weeks, recovering from an operation, was able to be brought home Monday.

Dresden

DRESDEN, May 18.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCasslin visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCasslin Sunday.

Billy Taylor, Patty Ford and Sgt. Wilson Dosser of San Angelo visited in the home of Dean Minatra and mother, Mrs. O. C. Minatra, Saturday night.

Cpl. Herschel Minatra and wife returned to Camp Pickett, Va., Monday, after having spent a 15-day furlough with relatives here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denbow Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. William McCrory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard, Miss Dean Minitra of Corsicana and Cpl. Hershel Minatra.

Joyce Melton of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with Peggie Brister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cagle and children, Sue, Willene, Louise and James, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and son, Berry, of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle Saturday night and Sunday. Other guests in the Cagle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tatum, Billie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, J. G. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGover. R. L. Cunningham and Mrs. Lee Welch of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morton and daughters, Joy and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hadley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch of Corsicana and Richard Cheek of Waco spent Sunday with the W. D. Cheek family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yates and daughters, Helen and Carldean, spent Sunday at Alliance Hall with Mr. and Mrs. John Yates.

Guests in the Z. E. Melton home Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Nig Melton and family, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bunkie Clark and Jeannette of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Hollingsworth of Emhouse, Mrs. Lou Melton and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Crawford and daughter, Lurine, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Harrison at Mertens.

Rrs. Call and Barranger of Waco spent Wednesday with the William McCrory family.

Katie Ellen Cates spent Wednesday night with Marie Minefee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crawford and Mrs. S. W. Duncan and children of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNeal and daughters of Emhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson and son, and Will McNell of Bardwell were recent guests in the H. S. Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Grounds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grounds and family at Cottonwood Wednesday.

The sick in the community are J. C. Whiteside, Mrs. Isom Hitt and Mrs. E. B. Cagle.

Roane

ROANE, May 18.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrow and daughters, Billie Jean and Jacqueline, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Kemp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd E. Knott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knotts of Angus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parks and family and Billy Jack Keller of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keller Sunday for a Mothers Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burrow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J .A. Featherston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of East Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Price of Mexia visited J. S. Price of Corsicana recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McCreary spent Sunday in Waxahachie with relatives.

Betty Lou Fluker spent the week end with Joe Fluker of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Healer and son of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Healer of Richland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fluker Wednesday night.

Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, May 18.—(Spl.)—Miss Addie Hall laboratory technician at the Navarro Clinic, Corsicana; Miss Ruth Hall, and their father, Andrew Hall of Hillsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom George Sunday.

Mrs. John Stone of Dallas spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman.

J. R. Corbin of New Orleans visited Mrs. Maggie Richards Saturday.

R. D. Garrison and family visited his mother in Ennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corbin and daughter, Janice, of Waxahachie, and Miss Barbara Corbin of Dallas were week end guests of the J. R. Griffins.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Rufus Pevehouse visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pevehouse Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Moore and daughter, Marlyine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll spent Sunday in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley George and children of Tyler and Miss Lorraine George of Dallas were Mothers Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George.

Miss Melba Jean Page of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Page.

Mrs. Ed Melton and Mrs. Roy Spencer visited relatives in Austin from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolridge of Itasca visited here mother, Mrs Lula Hope, Sunday. Mrs. Hope returned to Itasca with them for a visit.

Mrs. Fay Marr and Miss May Dell Allman of Dallas spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. N. Allmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Miss Cora Lee George of Dallas were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith were in Dallas Tuesday where he attended the bankers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Avery and children of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Avery Sunday.

Capt. B. C. Caldwell was visiting his wife and father here a few days this week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Noel J. Phitts of Gainesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarkston, returning home on Sunday afternoon.

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Commendation Is Given Husband Of Corsicana Woman

Mrs. George W. Slover, recently received a copy of a letter of commendation that had been received by her husband, Tech. Sgt George W. Slover, who is now in the Southwest Pacific. The letter was signed Robert P. Lesser, First Lieut. F. A., Commanding C. P. Detachment, and read as follows: "You are commended for superior initiative and leadership in your capacity as Communications Chief of the Forward C. P. Detachment, 57th F. A. Battalion. Landing soon after the assault on infantry battalion on Kwajalein Island, you established communication, while the front line was still only a short distance away. During the following days and night of operation, although frequently under fire, you were always able to maintain the radio and wire communications which were essential to the success of our operation.

Your outstanding work was particularly gratifying to me." Lt. Col. Slaughter, Commanding the Field Artillery, added his commendation to that of Lieut. Lesser in an accompanying letter.

Sgt. Slover stated that he had also had a letter of commendation from the General in that sector, but that censorship prevented sending a copy of it to the U. S.

Mrs. Slover was the former Miss Dorothy Jenkins of Kerens, and is now employed as bookkeeper at Ferma C. Stewart's new garage.

Petty's Chapel Girls 4-H Club In Session

A demonstration on "Canning What You Produce" was given by Miss Eva Williams, assistant demonstration agent, at the Petty's Chapel 4-H club girls meeting May 16. Miss Williams also showked members how to can pineapple.

Visitors were Mrs. G. H. Blankenship, Mrs. W. B. Tucker, Mrs. Beula Hugg, Mrs. C. D. Pevehouse, and Mrs. Ed Howell, the sponsor. All members were present.

Classified Columns

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

STRAYED—Roan durham 2 year old bull, short chain in nose. Strayed from pasture 1 mile east of Corsicana on Highway 31 Sunday. Notify V. C. BAILEY at Navarro, Box 295.

STRAYED from my place at Emhouse Thursday, one almost black, white-face heifer, weighs about 500 pounds, and one gray, white-spotted jersey bull, weighs about 400 pounds. Notify CLYDE OWEN at Emhouse.

LOST—Saturday in the Rio Theater, Man's brown billfold with discharge papers of ROBERT MARRIOTT and gasoline T book of I. L. MARRIOTT, route 2, Corsicana. Keep money in purse as reward and return to Daily Sun Office, Corsicana.

LOST—War Ration Book o. 4.—J. N. GRIMMETT, Route 1, Corsicana, Texas.

LOST—Tire, 8:25x18, mounted on black wire wheel, north of Black Hills Methodist church Sunday. Reward. Notify DR. H. B. LOVE, Corsicana.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Finder notify FRED COPELAND, Purdon, Texas, Route 1.

FOR SALE—30 barrel overhead tank with tower, pump, casings, and gasoline engine. Also 38 Buick coach. Call 1501 after 6 p.m. or apply 1397 West 7th avenue.

LOST—White face cow and calf. Cow branded P C. Notify PAUL CHANDLER at Eureka, Texas.

LOST OR STRAYED from T. B. Derden's farm at Cryer Creek two 2-year-old steers, branded O with bar under. Finder please notify T. B. DERDEN and receive reward. Signed T. B. Derden.

LOST—Four year old brown mare mule. Seared on both shoulders. Left my place March 19. Notify JEWELL McCARTER, Corsicana, Texas, Route No. 5.

LOST—Red steer fresh dehorned, branded O on left hip and E on the side, last Friday. Please notify KEELING CASH GROCERY, Wortham, Route 1, and receive $5 reward.

MAGAZINES WANTED—Any kind bought by weight. Much higher prices paid for those we can retail. Especially need late date Good Housekeeping, Cosmopolitan, American, True Story and similar, True Detective and similar. We buy old newspapers if tied in bundles, also old rags. DONNELL BOOK STORE, 116 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

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Regular or F-20 Farmall, C. C. Case Krow-Crop; Model A John Deeres, W. C. Chalmers,—or what have you? Describe, price and write. HERBERT WILSON, Denton, Texas.

WANTED—Will rent small pasture or will pay so much per head each month for good pasture. Six or eight head of cattle. HENRY B. WALKER, Corsicana, Phone 739.

WANT TO BUY farm tractor; give full description and price. Mail to TRACTOR, P. O. Box 622.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

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Livestock for Sale 27

THIS WEEK—39 Ford, real buy; 37 Ford, good buy, $450; 38 Ford, good motor, $480; 37 Chevrolet, runs good, $275; 36 Chev., clean, $425; 31 Chevrolet, $75; 31 Ford Coupe, $125.—McMILLAN, 122 West Third avenue.

FOR SALE—Mower, mules and Rowden cotton seed. H. J. POWELL, Route 1, Corsicana; live 1 1-2 miles east of Drane.

FOR SALE—10 white-face yearlings, 1 to 2 years old; 7 cows with write-face calves. One four year old Hereford bull. REUBEN CARROLL, 2 miles south of Blooming Grove.

FOR SALE—Span young broke mules. Would purchase a good two wheel breaking cart. IVAN ROSENBERG, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, weight about 1400 pounds. COY CHRISTIE, Waco Highway at Retreat School.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull 3 1-2 years old. Priced right. See NATHAN CROUCH at J. M. Dyer Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several choice young Jersey milk cows, fresh and heavy springers. See or phone A. H. BONNER, North Beaton Street. Phone 78 or 980, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Two young mare mules ready to work; also 100 bu. good corn. IVAN ROSENBERG. Phone 519.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The best two year old saddle colt in the country. From a real saddle mare and the Toten horse. Has been ridden about ten times. Can really saddle. Can be seen at Wilson Wagon Yard. Price $150.00. See ARTHUR BOLDIN at City Market. Phone 800.

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Poultry 28

FOR SALE—Limited supply of baby beef Turkey eggs each week 35 cents Poults 70 cents; also U. S. State approved Pullomma tested Ancona chicks $10 per 100, eggs $3.50 per 100; also two smooth mouth block-built mules, weight 1000 pounds. H. V. ELKINS Blooming Grove, Route 1.

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Rev. F. P. Culver, 80-year-old retired Methodist minister of Fort Worth, who was a former pastor at the First Methodist Church of this city, underwent a major operation at Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth on Tuesday morning and is reported to be resting well

Real Estate

FOR SALE

7 room huse with glassed in sleeping porch and large lot in Emhouse. Price $1,500.

Three houses with 4 rooms and porch and nice lots in Emhouse. Price $800.00 each.

5 room house and lot on South 29th street. Price $1,300.

Good 4 room house with bath and several out-buildings on West 11th avenue. Price $2,750.

5 room house with sleeping porch on West 14th Ave. Price $2,750.

Nice 7 room house on West 5th Ave. Price $6,750.

If you have property to sell come list it with me.

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FOR SALE—Business lots in Richland, Texas. Lots 8 and 9, Block 16; and 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 10. L. D. HAYES, at Richland, Texas.

Swap

For Sale or Trade 55

FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor with equipment, planted this year's crop and has been overhauled. GUS HUTCHINS, Barry, Texas, Route 1.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—One Majestic Cabinet Radio. One Apex Cabinet Radio. One Silvertone Table Model Radio. All good as new—new tubes. See them at 1400 West 10th avenue.

FOR SALE—Good hardwood barrels. Call at Corsicana Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., 419 North Beaton St., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Chicken brooders and small chicken coops, good price. See at ROSS LUMBER CO., 312 East 7th avenue, Corsicana, across from Bus Station.

I WANT TO SELL my crop on the Tatum farm, Highway 22. All corn planted and plowed, cane sowed, and cotton land reboddied; also have 23 acres of average pasture, 12 acres in all. Come and see H. REEL GRAY at the farm five miles west of Corsicana on Highway 22, Route 1, Corsicana.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Real nice prewar upholstered living room divan; can be let down into bed with coil springs. $24 S. 30th St.

FOR SALE—Building to be moved off the lot at Richland, 14 by 22, outside sheet iron, inside shiplap; four windows, two doors. E. F. MINOR, Corsicana. Phone 1313-W.

PAPER SHELL PECAN TREES—$1.40 up. Freshly dug, freshly rooted, proper variety for your soil. Complete intructions on setting and care. Some large trees $1.80 up. Proper variety, correct care, trees often bear second o third year, sometimes on first year set. Just across Pastoak Creek bridge on North Commerce St., Corsicana.

BOOK AND MAGAZINE BARGAINS—Several shipments new books received this week, among the number the much talked of TEXAS A WORLD IN ITI SELF, and RAZOR EDGE. Many best-seller novels and non-fiction books at 50c to $1.00. Dictionaries 25c to $1.50, Bibles $1.25 to $3.75, One Vol. Encyclopedias $1.50. Several thousand second hand books 10c up. Back date Readers Digest, American and Gods Housekeeping magazines 25c dos. DONNELL BOOK STORE, 116 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

Radio and Musical 34

FOR SALE—Two radios, one Majestic cabinet, seven tube radio, one Apex cabinet radio, one Silvertone battery set; all in good condition. 1400 West 10th Ave.

FOR SALE—One small table model battery set with 1000 hour battery, one small 5-tube electric table model radio, one Majestic cabinet; all in first class condition. 1400 West 10th avenue.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—John Bryant, Mebane cotton seed. Phone 1008.

FOR SALE—De Laval cream separator, $60. Apply WILLMANN'S CREAMERY, West 5th Avenue.

FOR SALE—Plainter, cultivator, riding buster, all 2-row equipment. Call at GARLAND GRAY FARM 5 miles west of Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Spring tooth harrow. MORRIS DREEBEN, 206 W. 5th avenue. Phone 848.

FOR SALE—John Deere seven foot binder with trucks and tractor hitch. F. P. McGUISTON, west of Corsicana. Mail address Route 1, Corsicana. Phone 9016F5.

FOR SALE—125 bales second cutting Johnson grass hay at barn in Corsicana. C. WARD, Phone 991-J or call at 1205 West 11th Avenue.

FOR SALE—Roldo Rowden cotton seed, first and second year. B. F. FREEMAN, Route 1, Corsicana.

CHOICE inspected Porto Rico sweet potato slips at B. CARLE, 2 miles northeast of Corsicana at Petty's Chapel.

FOR SALE—10 ft. Case power binder in good condition; also team mower. See MAC WATKINS, Barry, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 bale of first year Watson cotton seed, and 1 bale of Rowden, $1.50 per bushel. See M. W. LONG at Corbet, Texas.

FOR SALE—An eight foot Deering-McCormick binder; good condition. JIM TAYLOR. Phone 1791 or 671, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—First year improved Hurley Rowden cotton seed. JOHNNIE PATTERSON, Route 2, 1-2 mile off end of Black Hill slab.

FOR SALE—Good clean John Deere tractor, Model H, have only made two crops with same; will sell right. CLYDE CROCKER, one mile East of Blooming Grove.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Riding cultivator, in good condition. 324 S. 30th St., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor, complete with two row equipment, in first class condition. Inquire at FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY, 312-14 North Commerce St. Phone 146, Corsicana.

TRACTOR FOR SALE—Used Ford tractor, with complete equipment. Good condition in every way. $1150.00. L. A. CAPPOCK, 4 miles northwest of Emhouse, P. O. Box, Emhouse, Texas.

FOR SALE—Arkansas Rowden cotton. O. W. IVIE, near Corbet. Mail address Pursley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Bryant Mebane Cotton Seed from block seed $1.50 per bu., or Bryant Rowdin Cotton Seed (first year) $1.50 per bu. FRANK CARTLIDGE, R. 5, Corsicana, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Mowlam, who is now employed at the Consolidated Ship Building Company at Orange, was a Mother's Day visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Mowlam.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

Two room house and two lots near Magnolia Refinery $650.

Five room cottage, close in, $2500.

Modern six room cottage, West Collin St., $3600.

Nice five room cottage, West 18th Ave., $2500.

Modern duplex apartment, five rooms each, close in, $4000.

Five room cottage and two lots just off North Beaton, $3250.

Eight room residence on good street not far out, $2750.

Six room cottage, South 14th Street, $3250.

Modern five room cottage edge Jester Place, $2750.

One of the most six room cottages on west side, $6000.

Modern five room cottage and two acres land west side, $3500.

Several nice homes with acreage on highway 75.

Twelve acres with fair imp., west side of city, $4500.

80 acre stock farm with good imp., good fence near Eureka, $40

SEEKING STATE AID FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON EMHOUSE ROAD

Navarro and Ellis county officials and citizens appeared in Austin before highway authorities Wednesday in the interest of a farm-to-market road designation of the Corsicana-Ennis road via Emhouse and as an alternate designation for Highway 75 north. This information was released Thursday afternoon by Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove, county commissioner. Local authorities hope that the state highway department will take over the road for maintenance and also rebuild the big bridge spanning Chambers creek near the Ellis-Navarro county line north of Emhouse. The central span of that bridge collapsed recently during high water stage and is impassable at the present time.

There is a macadamized road from Chambers bridge north to Ennis while an 18-foot concrete slab extends from Corsicana to Emhouse and a 9-foot slab continues from Emhouse to the creek, about four miles.

Brady Gentry of the Texas Hiway department is scheduled to be here Friday or Saturday on the matter.

Among those making the trip to Austin Wednesday were County Commissioners Gillen and Jim Taylor of Corsicana, Robert Dillard, Corsicana Chamber of Commerce; Bruce Allen, Waxahachie, Ellis county judge; Bill Jarrett, Italy, and Dick Kendall, Ennis, both Ellis county commisioners.

War Department Reports Corsicanan Missing in Action

WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—The War Department today made public the names of these Texas soldiers missing in action in the European, Mediterranean, South Pacific and Southwest Pacific area:

European area:

Boren, 2nd Lt. J. W.—Mrs. T. L. Boren, mother, box 342, McGregor.

Dominy, Capt. Reed H.—Mrs. Reed H. Dominy, wife, 212 Sidney, Longview.

Draper, Staff Sgt. James W.—Mrs. Gloria F. Draper, wife, 1407 18th st., Port Arthur.

Gambrell, 2nd Lt. William, Jr.—Dr. William M Gambrell, father, 2101 Rio Grande, Austin.

Hayes, 2nd Lt. Orville L.—Mrs. Virginia A. Hayes, wife, 1305 7th St., Brownwood

Howard, Tech Sgt. William P.—Mrs. Lelia M. Howard, mother, 110 South 20th St., Corsicana.

Mondragon, Sgt. Robert—Mrs. Robert Mondragon, wife, 618 South Virginia ave., Mercedes.

Price, Tech. Sgt. Edward L.—Miss Clara Cheeser, friend, 211 East 6th St., Dalhart.

Shafer, Staff Sgt. Lukey C.—Luke W. Shaffer, father, Route 3, box 2, De Kalb.

Singleton, 2nd Lt. Allen D., Jr.—Mrs. Mary E. Singleton, mother, box 36, Ackerly.

Threet, Sgt. Elmer E., Jr.—Mrs. Laura B. Threet, wife,, 510 2nd ave, North, Texas City.

Wojcik, Sgt. Albert A.—John J. Wojcik, father, box 662, Strawn.

Whatt, 1st Lt. Jack L.—Mrs. Nettie E. Wyatt, mother, 308 West Houston, Marshall.

Mediterranean area:

Athenas, 2nd Lt. Josep E.—Mrs. Juanita P. Athenas, wife, Route 4, Lubbock.

Beene, 2nd Lt. Rex A.—Charles E. Beeno, brother, box 295, White Deer.

Bell, 2nd Lt. John L.—Walter E. Bell, father, 1304 Monroe St., Wichita Falls.

Rabe, Sgt. Willard A.—Mrs. Emilie Rabe, mother, 2627 Thomas Blvd, Port Arthur.

South Pacific area:

Williams, Cpl. Walker L.—Mrs. Anna L. Williams, mother, Petersburg.

Southwest Pacific area:

Benskin, 1st Lt. Glen D.—Martin O. Grooms uncle, Rocksprings.

Kirk, Tech. Sgt. Harry B.—Mrs. Edna K. Bosse, sister, 2713 Lawnview St., Corpus Christi.

Neely, 1st Lt. Austin K.—Mrs. Floye E. Rippy, mother, Route 6, box 164, Texarkana.

Smart, Capt Frank P.—Mrs. Della Smart, mother, 320 East Threadneedle St., Beaumont.

Victory Horse Show Fair Park Arena July 3-4

Fine horses of Texas and the Midwest will compete for blue ribbons and cash prizes at the Corsicana Victory Horse Show that will be staged at Fair Park Arena on July 3rd and 4th, according to plans made at a meeting of the Junior Committee of the James Blair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. John N. Harriss, Jr., chairman of the sponsoring organization. Proceeds from the show will go to the blood plasma fund of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose contributions to this worthwhile and necessary project are outstanding in the United States.

The very best entries from the country's foremost stables assure the show's success, and for patrons it is a guarantee of enjoyable and successful entertainment for every lover of horseflesh—and who isn't?

The show merits the very maximum of local support, since it will add immeasurably to the prestige of Corsicana, one of the few cities where outstanding exhibitions are scheduled to be held. And the cause for which the show is to be presented should be an inspiration of itself for capacity audiences. There is no better cause.

Personnel of committees on general arrangements will be announced at an early date, according to announcement by officials of the sponsoring group.



GRAVE OF A MARINE—Pictured above is the grave of Pvt. James E. McMillan, 19, son of Mrs. Alma Womack, 501 North Commerce Street, killed in combat somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, January 2, 1944. He volunteered for service October 20, 1942, while a senior in the Corsicana high school. The picture was sent the Marine's mother by Capt. James G. Triebel, U.S.M.C., and shows only a small part of the well cared for cemetery. The name of the Corsicana Marine shows plainly in the photograph on the cross in the foreground at the left of the guard.



IN MARINE CORPS—Practicing to speed up his rifle loading technique, Private James Allen Pugh of the U. S. Marine Corps, is shown on the rifle range of Camp Matthews, Calif., where he recently qualified and was awarded sharpshooter's medal. He enlisted in the Marine Corps two months ago. Private Pugh is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pugh of Angus. His parents, Mr. and Mrs Allen Pugh, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J J. Matthews, formerly of Corsicana, reside in Yazoo City, Miss.



WITH THE 36th—Pvt. Louis Tirado (right), Corsicana, and Cpl. Euel Fulka, Temple, are now in the thick of the fighting in Italy, with the 36th Division. This picture was taken at a little Italian town last Oct. In a recent letter to friends here Pvt. Tirado said he had been in combat for the past thirty days and had not had time to clean up or shave

Awards tao Texans.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The war department today announced the following awards to Texans:

Second Lt. John R. C. McGowen, 2200 Lipscomb, Amarillo, Silver Star.

First Sgt. Charles W. McAbee, Box 319N, Elpaso, Soldier's Medal.

Nurses Receive Diplomas.

AUSTIN, May 18.—(AP)—Graduates of the Seton School of Nursing who received diplomas at commencement exercises last night included Lillian Foerster of Vernon.

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Announcement.

Preaching at Bazette Baptist church Sunday, May 21, at 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Speaking at 3 p. m., Rev. J. W. Ousley and Rev. Jared I Cartlidge will speak on Endowment for Baptist Schools and Hospitals. Special music.

R. J. FLETCHER, Pastor.

Teh lids of the chamelon's eyes are fused together, leaving an opening no larger than the pupil.

PLANS ANNOUNCED BY FIRST METHODIST INVASION PRAYERS

"Plans have been under way for several weeks in anticipation of the coming invasion, and the facilities of First Methodist Church will be made available to the community at that time," announced the Reverend Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor, today.

"The announcement of these plans has been held in abeyance pending the final development of a program of city-wide religious observance. The coming invasion however, may take place at any moment; so, we bring to the public a plan to be followed by First Methodist church," continued Mr. Bohmfalk.

At the moment the invasion plans are announced, the Sanctuary will be open to the public and will remain open for the next twenty-four hours, day and night. Candles will burn continuously and the flood lights on the educational building will glow in their brilliance to remind every passer-by that the church calls the public to pause for a moment of prayer.

Quiet music will be played periodically during the twenty-four hour period. At times there will be directed meditation, but the public will not need to wait for that. They may enter the Sanctuary for prayer at any time day or night.

"The coming invasion is not a call for celebration but a time for the use of all spiritual resources at our command to undergird our sons with spiritual power and to strengthen our faith in time of crisis," said Mr. Bohmfalk.

Chester North Is Opposing Johnson In Sixth District

Chester North, 48, Waxahachie business man, filed his application as a candidate for Congress against Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana, incumbent, Monday, with the democratic executive committee chairmen in the eight counties embracing the Sixth district. This information was received by this newspaper Tuesday morning by telephone from the congressional aspirant.

A native of Yoakum, Texas, North came to Waxahachie 12 years ago from Abilene, Texas, and is engaged in the feed and hatchery business. He is married and has a seven-year-old son. North served fourteen months overseas in World War I.

North said he had never held public office, but has been closely associated with agricultural problems and is a director of the Ellis County Purebred Livestock Association.

The candidate is a past president of the Rotary club, past post commander of the American Legion and immediate past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas and is a Mason and WOW.

Congressman Johnson was first elected from this district in 1922, taking his seat in March 1923. He is the vice chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. This district embraces Navarro, Ellis, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Leon, Roberston, and Brazos counties. Monday was the deadline time for filing for district offices.



CORSICANA WAC IN LONDON—Little Muriel WAC, English orphan adopted by a WAC detachment in London, cuts the first slice of a birthday cake baked in her honor by Cpl. Jessie Wells, left, of Corsicana, Texas, WAC baker. Two of Muriel's English friends stand by for their share of the cake.

BRITISH BOMBER IN CRASH KILLS CREW, WOMAN IN UNIFORM

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—The body of a "woman in uniform" was among the dead crew of a British bomber which crashed in the Danish village of Gamtofte near Assens Monday. Berlin radio said today.

"It was assumed that the woman was a British war reporter," said DNB, quoting a Copenhagen report.

There has been no announcement of the loss of a war correspondent in recent aerial operations and in London press circles it was regarded as unlikely that a woman reported would be on such an assignment.

One theory advanced here was that "the woman in uniform" might have been an adventurous girl flying with connivance of the bomber's crew. In the past there have been rumors of women donning unifrms and making unauthorized fights.

PRODUCERS SEEK TO USE LARGER AMOUNT SECOND-HAND PUMPS

AUSTIN, May 17.—(AP)—The Railroad Commission today took under consideration a request that it petition the Petroleum Administration for War to amend its rule No. 11 so that producers will have the right to use more second-hand pumping equipment on wells that were completed before Jan. 1, 1941.

The petition proposed by H. P. Nichols of the East Texas Oil Association, also would ask that the PAW disregard the acreage factor on drilling patterns in connection with use of such equipment.

Rule 11 deals with allocation of second-hand equipment on the basis of one well in each 10-acre pattern. Nichols told the commission that relaxation of the rule would permit the production of more oil, and that the amendment was needed because the PAW is calling upon Texas to produce more and more oil.

Nichols said that a number of fields can not now produce what they are asked to produce since they are forced to shut down wells for which they can not obtain the pumping equipment under Rule 11.

Bryan Payne of the East Texas Salt Water Disposal company said that his company was now making a survey to determine how many second hand pumping units could be obtained, and that while the survey was not complete, it was his opinion that the number would be between 1,200 and 1,500.

The commission, holding its monthly statewide proration hearing, said that it would give the request serious study.

The commission heard from operators in various districts and little changes in field allowables for June were indicated on the basis of their suggestions.

Purchaser nominations for June totaled 2,227,600 barrels of crude oil daily. The PAW has certified that 2,163,000 barrels of petroleum liquids are needed from Texas each day next month, including 2,031,000 barrels of crude, an increase in this category of 59,000 barrels over the PAW May sertification.

It is directed that the increase come from West Texas fields producing sour crudes.

Carrier Based Hellcat Pilots In Great Record

ABOARD A CARRIER in the Central Pacific, May 12.—(Delayed—(AP)—A seared Japanese body, dangling from its parachute, and a headless Japanese pilot whose dead hands kept his Zero in level flight—only these were left momentarily in the sky after eight Hellcat pilots of this carrier downed 21 of the foe to establish one of the finest combat records of the war.

None of the eight ever had hit a Zero before. Only three had even seen Zeros previously.

Lt. (jg) Harry Carr McClaugherty, 25 of Narrows, W. Va., and Lt. (jg) Ralph A. Schulze, 23, of Waco, Texas, each nabbed one. They accounted for two probables.

Sweetwater Soldiers Still Together, Even Though in Hospital

TEMPLE, Tex', May 18—(AP)—Boyhood friends, Pvt. Winefred N. Woodward and Pfc. L. D. Smith of Sweetwater, were in the 36th division together, same company, same squad.

On a landing barge headed for the beach at Salerno last Sept. 9, they met Lew Jenkins, former boxing champion, also of Sweetwater, who was a member of the Coast Guard.

The hometown reunion did not last long. Smith, felled by machine gun fire, lost his left leg. Woodward, without knowing whether his buddy was alive or dead, fought on.

Three months later, Woodward recalled in the hospital here today, "an artillery shell had my address," he lost his left leg.

When Woodward arrived at the hospital here he found Smith getting around on a new leg.

"This sure beats anything," exclaimed Woodward. "Give me one of those artificial legs and we'll start all over again'"

The two veterans visited another McCloskey patient, their platoon Sergeant, Sgt. Leonard Testin, who was wounded by machinegun fire.

Testin is from Sweetwater, too.

Mrs. J. M. Moore and son, Allen Moore, both of Hubbard, were business visitors in Corsicana Monday.

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